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The product of a needs assessment (via 4,627 mailed questionnaires) in Iowa's rural Region V, this report exemplifies need assessment techniques designed to assist local residents, their leaders, area change agents, and regional groups in making community decisions for rural areas. The survey used to develop this databook requested information re: evaluations of selected services; opportunities and social factors operating at the local community level; the level of improvement necessary for services and opportunities; perceptions of an ideal community; attitudes toward the community; and respondent characteristics. Information is presented in tabular form by community size (the 27 communities surveyed were divided as follows: 499 or less; 50-999; 1,000-2,499; 2,500-9,999; and 10,000 or more). Comprised primarily of tables and data, the contents of this report include: a brief introduction; a brief description of the study communities; the household sampling plan (every other respondent was male); mail questionnaire construction; mail questionnaire strategy; brief additional comments; social factors in the community; community services; community opportunities; changing selected community factors; attitudes toward community; land use and the environment; quality of life; friends and relatives in the community; respondent characteristics; additional tables (a summary re: questionnaire return); and additional community comments (positive vs negative). (JC)

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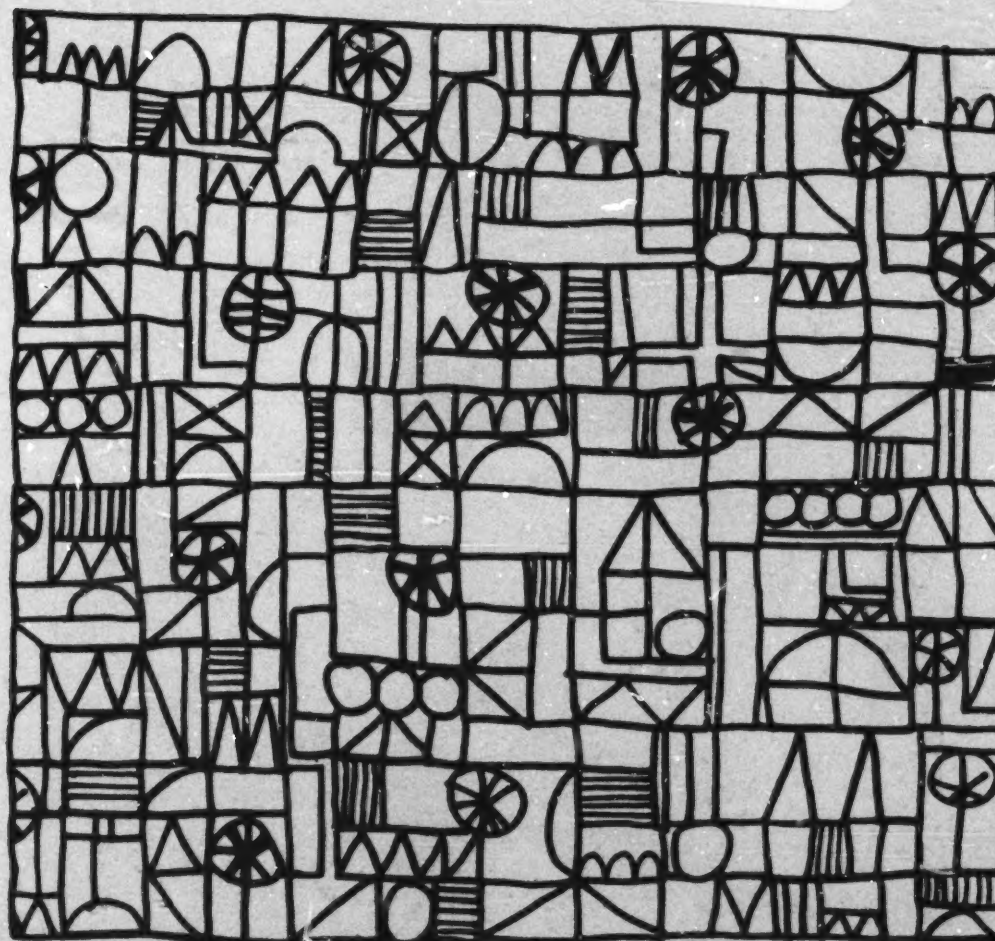
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INTRODUCTION

A major thrust of the 1972 Rural Development Act (RDA '72) concerned the quality of life in rural America. Briefly, one of the goals of that act was to make rural America a more attractive place to live. A step necessary in reaching this goal involves evaluating the present status of rural residents and learning their interests in improving local life. The study reported here was undertaken in the belief that citizen opinions on the quality of life in Iowa communities should be taken into account in the formation of public policies for rural and urban areas.

A mail questionnaire completed by 4,627 Region V (Iowa Office for Planning and Programming) inhabitants gathered information local residents, their leaders, and area change agents (county extension personnel; regional groups) should find helpful in making future community decisions. The survey requested information on evaluations of selected services, opportunities, and social factors operating at the local community level; suggestions of level of improvement necessary in services and opportunities; perceptions of an ideal community on the social factors; other attitudes toward the community; and respondent characteristics.

The survey used to obtain the data was funded through Title V of RDA '72, in cooperation with the Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station and the Iowa Cooperative Extension program. A proposal to conduct this research was approved by the Regional Title V Advisory Committee (OPP Region V residents), and the State Title V Advisory Council (Iowa residents).

STUDY COMMUNITIES

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Because time and finances ruled out studying all 61 incorporated communities in Region V (Calhoun, Hamilton, Humboldt, Pocahontas, Webster, Wright counties), certain procedures were instituted to select communities for study. Two variables were used to classify all communities: population size and population change 1960 - 1970 (Table A).

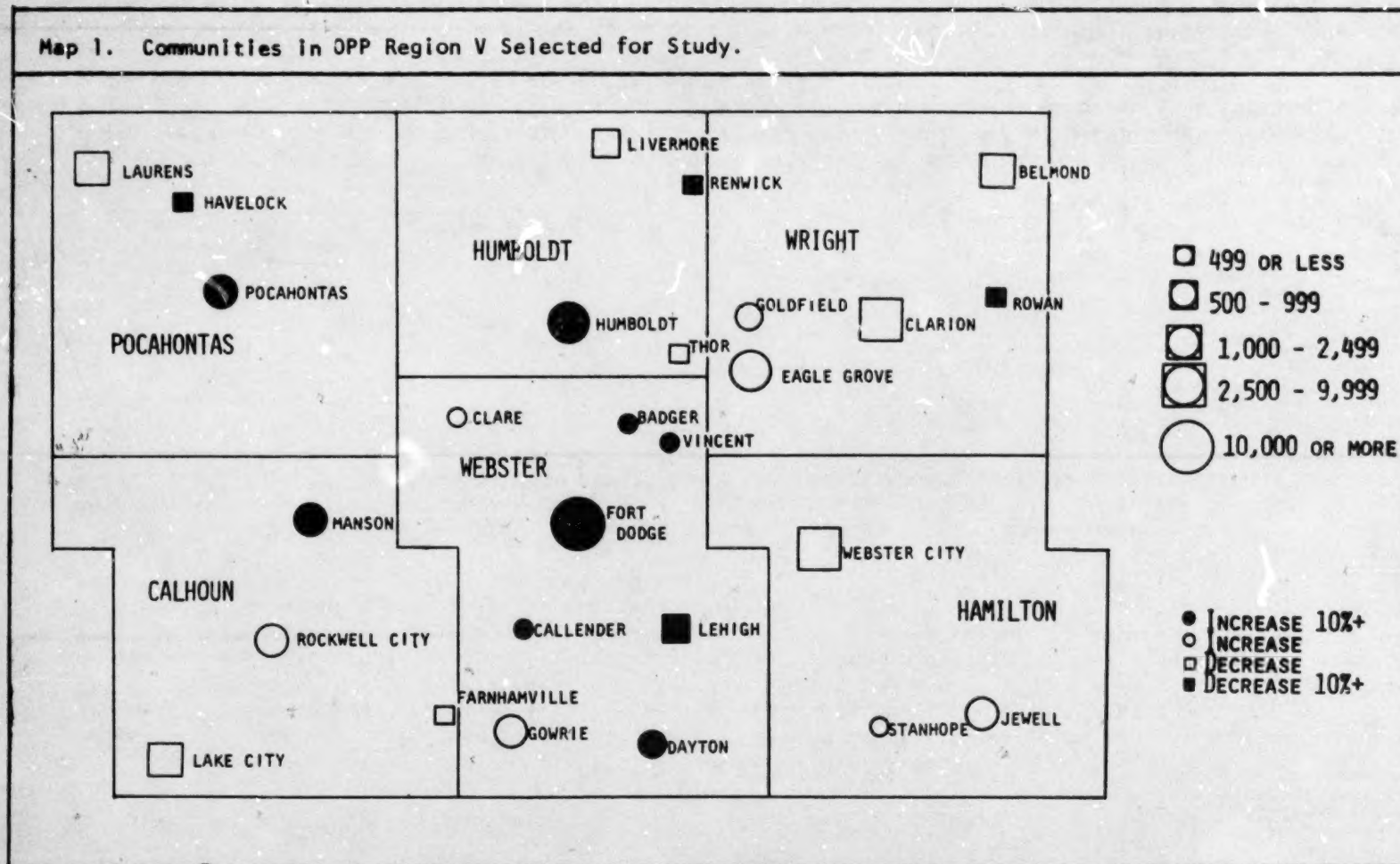
Table A. Communities in OPP Region V by Size and Population Change (with number of communities selected for study).										
POPULATION CHANGE 1960 to 1970	SIZE OF COMMUNITY									
	499 or Less		500-999		1,000-2,499		2,500-9,999		10,000 or More	
Increased 10% or more	5	(3)	2	(1)	2	(2)	1	(1)	1	(1)
Increased less than 10%	3	(2)	3	(1)	3	(3)	1	(1)	0	
Remained the same	1		0		0		0		0	
Decreased less than 10%	10	(2)	5	(1)	3	(3)	2	(2)	0	
Decreased 10% or more	16	(3)	3	(1)	0		0		0	
(Number of Communities Studied)	(10)		(4)		(8)		(4)		(1)	
TOTAL NUMBER OF COMMUNITIES	35		13		8		4		1	

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Fort Dodge, the only community in the region greater than 10,000 was included, as were all communities between 2,500 and 9,999 (Clarion, Eagle Grove, Humboldt, Webster City) after a decision was made to select at least four communities from each population size category. In the remaining three size categories, choices were available. Selection was guided by geographical dispersion across counties, inclusion of growing and declining communities in every county, and representativeness of the community to others in that specific category.

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Four of the eight communities containing from 1,000 through 2,499 residents (Lake City, Laurens, Pocahontas, Rockwell City) were originally selected. However, the remaining four (Belmond, Gowrie, Jewell, Manson) were included at the request of area residents, members of the regional Title V committee, and extension personnel. The four sample communities in the 500 - 999 population category were Dayton, Goldfield, Lehigh, and Livermore. Badger, Callender, Clare, Farnhamville, Havelock, Renwick, Rowan, Stanhope, Thor, and Vincent were the 10 communities selected for study from the 35 available with populations less than 500. The 27 communities studied are indicated on Map 1.



HOUSEHOLD SAMPLING PLAN

Questionnaires were mailed to potential respondents identified from telephone and other utility lists. Attempts were made to include only households within the incorporated limits of each community. In a few instances, responses were received from people living outside the incorporated area. For each community, the total number of questionnaires sent (sample) depended on the number of households listed (population). In small communities, a large proportion of the households were contacted so that a representative return would be realized. However, progressively smaller proportions were selected as community size increased. This was done because a statistically representative sample requires a larger proportion of a community with 500 residents than one with 5,000 inhabitants.

Within each household selected, a preferred respondent was designated. This was done on an alternating male-female basis. In one sample household, an adult male would be requested to respond; in the next, an adult female household member was asked to complete the questionnaire. If the preferred adult was not present, then an adult of the opposite sex was to fill in the instrument. This procedure was employed to yield a sample including sufficient numbers of males and females and to avoid problems associated with determining the "head" of the household.

MAIL QUESTIONNAIRE CONSTRUCTION

To obtain information in the selected communities, a questionnaire was developed. Some questions were drawn from previous studies, while others were generated from discussions with colleagues, students, and area residents. The questionnaire was first critiqued by Iowa State University associates. After many changes were made, a revised questionnaire was pretested in Jewell.

In the pretest everything that was to be part of the final study was tried. Difficulties observed were corrected prior to expansion of the study to the other communities. Some questions were deleted, wording was changed on others, and a few questions were added. The final version of the instrument is included on the following pages. A thorough review of the questions asked provides an opportunity to determine the general scope of the instrument, helps locate questions on comparable topics, and assists assessment of responses to individual items.

STUDYING YOUR COMMUNITY



A 1975 STUDY OF WHAT RESIDENTS
THINK ABOUT THIS COMMUNITY.

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.
IF YOU WANT TO ADD COMMENTS,
PLEASE USE MARGINS OR THE LAST
PAGE. YOUR EXTRA COMMENTS WILL
BE READ AND TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP.

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Q-1 Here are some statements about this community. Indicate whether you feel each one
 (1) definitely describes this community well, (2) describes this community,
 (3) may or may not describe this community, (4) does not describe this community,
 or (5) definitely does not describe this community at all.

STATEMENTS ABOUT
THIS COMMUNITY

To what extent does this statement
describe this community?
(Circle number of your answer)

DEFINITELY
DESCRIBES
THIS COMMUNITY
WELL

DEFINITELY
DOES NOT DESCRIBE
THIS COMMUNITY
AT ALL

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Residents know each other..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2 Residents participate in community affairs..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3 Conflict usually doesn't take place between
people or groups in this community..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4 Residents see this community as the
center of their lives..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 This community is effective in dealing
with its problems..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Residents are similar to each other | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 Power to make community decisions is shared by
residents in this community..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8 This community has a variety of clubs and
organizations to join..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9 Residents depend on other communities for goods
and services needed for day-to-day living..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10 <u>This community</u> controls its present affairs,
without county, region, state, or national
groups telling it what to do..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11 <u>Neighborhoods</u> control their affairs, without this
community as a whole telling them what to do..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12 <u>Local residents</u> control their own affairs, without
neighborhoods, this community, or other groups
telling them what to do..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 13 Residents have pride in this community..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 14 Anyone who wants to is welcome to live
in this community..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 15 Residents occupy different social levels (more than
one social class in this community)..... | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

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Q-2 Now please rate the services and facilities of this community. Again, indicate whether you feel the statement (1) definitely describes this community well, (2) describes this community, (3) may or may not describe this community, (4) does not describe this community, or (5) definitely does not describe this community at all.

ITEMS

To what extent does this statement describe this community? (Circle number of your answer)	
DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL	DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL

1 Good utilities (electricity, gas, water).....	1	2	3	4	5
2 Good police protection.....	1	2	3	4	5
3 Good fire protection.....	1	2	3	4	5
4 Good street lighting and maintenance.....	1	2	3	4	5
5 Good waste disposal and sewage system.....	1	2	3	4	5
6 Good shopping facilities for daily needs.....	1	2	3	4	5
7 Good local government.....	1	2	3	4	5
8 Good welfare program for people in need.....	1	2	3	4	5
9 Good health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
10 Housing available to rent or buy.....	1	2	3	4	5
11 Fair treatment on local tax policies.....	1	2	3	4	5
12 Good employment opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
13 Good educational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
14 Good religious opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
15 Good recreational opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
16 Good opportunities for citizen involvement in local government.....	1	2	3	4	5
17 Good cultural opportunities (such as library, theater, art, music, local celebrations).....	1	2	3	4	5
18 Good programs and activities for youth.....	1	2	3	4	5
19 Good programs and activities for senior citizens....	1	2	3	4	5
20 Public transportation available.....	1	2	3	4	5

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Q-3 How much do you think the following items need to be improved in this community?
Indicate whether each item needs to be improved much, some, or none.

ITEMS	How much does this item need to be improved in this community? (Circle answer)		
	MUCH	SOME	NONE
1 Utilities (electricity, gas, water).....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
2 Police protection.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
3 Fire protection.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
4 Street lighting and maintenance.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
5 Waste disposal and sewage system.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
6 Shopping facilities for daily needs.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
7 Local government.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
8 Welfare program for people in need.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
9 Health care.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
10 Housing to rent or buy.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
11 Local tax policies.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
12 Employment opportunities.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
13 Educational opportunities.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
14 Religious opportunities.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
15 Recreational opportunities.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
16 Opportunities for citizen involvement in local government.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
17 Cultural opportunities (such as library, theater, art, music, local celebrations).....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
18 Programs and activities for youth.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
19 Programs and activities for senior citizens.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE
20 Public transportation.....	MUCH	SOME	NONE

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Q-4 Now we would like to know about the community in which you would most like to live. Please indicate what you think the ideal community would be on each of the following statements. Indicate whether you feel the statement (1) definitely describes the ideal community, (2) describes the ideal community, (3) may or may not describe the ideal community, (4) does not describe the ideal community, or (5) definitely does not describe the ideal community at all.

STATEMENTS ABOUT
THE IDEAL COMMUNITY

To what extent does this statement
describe the ideal community?
(Circle number of your answer)

DEFINITELY
DESCRIBES THE
IDEAL COMMUNITY
WELL

DEFINITELY
DOES NOT DESCRIBE
THE IDEAL COMMUNITY
AT ALL

1 Residents know each other.....	1	2	3	4	5	
2 Residents participate in community affairs.....	1	2	3	4	5	
3 Conflict usually doesn't take place between people or groups in the community.....	1	2	3	4	5	
4 Residents see the community as the center of their lives.....	1	2	3	4	5	
5 The community is effective in dealing with its problems.....	1	2	3	4	5	
6 Residents are similar to each other.....	1	2	3	4	5	
7 Power to make community decisions is shared by residents in the community.....	1	2	3	4	5	
8 The community has a variety of clubs and organizations to join.....	1	2	3	4	5	
9 Residents depend on other communities for goods and services needed for day-to-day living.....	1	2	3	4	5	
10 The community controls its present affairs, without county, region, state, or national groups telling it what to do.....	1	2	3	4	5	
11 Neighborhoods control their affairs, without the community as a whole telling them what to do.....	1	2	3	4	5	
12 Local residents control their own affairs, without neighborhoods, the community, or other groups telling them what to do.....	1	2	3	4	5	
13 Residents have pride in the community.....	1	2	3	4	5	
14 Anyone who wants to is welcome to live in the community.....	1	2	3	4	5	
15 Residents occupy different social levels (more than one social class in the community).....	1	2	3	4	5	

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Q-5 In trying to build ideal communities, it may be more difficult to change some items in a community than others. If this community were to attempt to change each one, indicate whether you think it would be (1) very difficult to change this, (2) difficult, (3) somewhat difficult or somewhat easy, (4) easy, or (5) very easy to change this item in this community.

How difficult would it be to change this item in this community? (Circle number of your answer)	
VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE	VERY EASY TO CHANGE

1	Employment opportunities.....	1	2	3	4	5
2	Health care.....	1	2	3	4	5
3	Shopping facilities for daily needs.....	1	2	3	4	5
4	Housing to buy or rent.....	1	2	3	4	5
5	Programs and activities for youth.....	1	2	3	4	5
6	Programs and activities for senior citizens.....	1	2	3	4	5
7	Participation of residents in community affairs.....	1	2	3	4	5
8	How effectively this community deals with its problems.....	1	2	3	4	5
9	Control this community has over its present affairs.	1	2	3	4	5
10	Distribution of power to make community decisions...	1	2	3	4	5

RESPONSES TO THIS ITEM LOCATED ON PAGE:

Q-6 Would you say you feel "at home" in this community? (Circle one number)

- 1 DEFINITELY NOT
- 2 PROBABLY NOT
- 3 PROBABLY
- 4 DEFINITELY

Q-7 What interest do you have in knowing what goes on in this community? (Circle one number)

- 1 NO INTEREST
- 2 SOME INTEREST
- 3 MUCH INTEREST

Q-8 Suppose that for some reason you had to move away from this community. How sorry or pleased would you be to leave? (Circle one number)

- 1 VERY SORRY
- 2 QUITE SORRY
- 3 IT WOULDN'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE ONE WAY OR THE OTHER
- 4 QUITE PLEASED
- 5 VERY PLEASED

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Q-9 Do you think you will be residing in this community five years from now? (Circle one)

- 1 NO, DEFINITELY NOT
- 2 NO, PROBABLY NOT
- 3 YES, PROBABLY
- 4 YES, DEFINITELY

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Q-10 Do you think this community was larger in population in 1970 than it was in 1960?
(Circle one number)

- 1 NO
- 2 YES

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Q-11 Do you think this community will be larger in population in 1980 than it was in 1970?
(Circle one number)

- 1 NO
- 2 YES

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Q-12 Over the past five years, would you say this community has become better as a place to live, worse, or stayed about the same? (Circle one number)

- 1 BETTER
- 2 WORSE
- 3 ABOUT THE SAME

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Q-13 Here are some statements about this community, communities in general, and other things local residents may think about. Please indicate whether you (SA) Strongly Agree, (A) Agree, (U) Undecided, (D) Disagree, or (SD) Strongly Disagree with these statements.

To what extent do you
agree or disagree with
this statement?
(Circle your answer)

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|---|----|---|---|---|----|--|
| 1 People won't work together to get things done
for this community..... | SA | A | U | D | SD | |
| 2 The future of this community looks bright..... | SA | A | U | D | SD | |
| 3 This community is good enough as it is without
starting any new community improvement programs..... | SA | A | U | D | SD | |
| 4 I would feel "at home" no matter what community I lived in.. | SA | A | U | D | SD | |
| 5 This community has good leaders..... | SA | A | U | D | SD | |
| 6 Residents of this community continually look for new
solutions to problems rather than being satisfied
with things as they are..... | SA | A | U | D | SD | |
| 7 Not much can be said in favor of this community..... | SA | A | U | D | SD | |
| 8 Residents of other communities in this area hold good
opinions of this community..... | SA | A | U | D | SD | |
| 9 This community is an ideal place to live..... | SA | A | U | D | SD | |

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To what extent do you
agree or disagree with
this statement?
(Circle your answer)

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10 Residents of this community get along well with the people living in the surrounding rural area.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
11 Younger residents of this community tend to stay here after completing high school.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
12 Community leaders are willing to take economic chances to attract new industry to this community.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
13 This community's businessmen are openly competing with other communities for customers.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
14 The communities, townships, and counties of this area should join together in one area-wide regional planning agency.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
15 If regional consolidation of local governmental services would save money and keep taxes down, I would be in favor of consolidating these services.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
16 If local governmental services were consolidated in a regional center, these services would probably get better than they now are in this community.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
17 Conflict is a sign of a healthy community.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
18 It is better to live in smaller towns than in larger cities.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
19 Changes are desirable even if they do not seem to contribute as much as one might expect.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
20 Even if the newer ways conflict with the way things were done in the past, they are absolutely necessary and desirable.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
21 The most rewarding organizations a person can belong to are local clubs and associations rather than large nation-wide organizations.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
22 Despite all the newspaper and TV coverage, national and international happenings rarely seem as interesting as events that occur right in the local community in which one lives.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
23 No doubt many newcomers to the community are capable people, but when it comes to choosing a person for a responsible position in the community, I prefer a person whose family is well-established in the community.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
24 Big cities may have their place but the local community is the backbone of America.....	SA	A	U	D	SD
25 I have greater respect for a person who is well-established in the local community than a person who is widely known in his or her occupation but who has no local roots.....	SA	A	U	D	SD

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Q-14 Which statement on population change do you think would be best for this community over the next ten years? (Circle one number)

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- 1 INCREASE OF 10% OR MORE
- 2 INCREASE, BUT LESS THAN 10%
- 3 NO CHANGE FROM PRESENT POPULATION SIZE
- 4 DECREASE, BUT LESS THAN 10%
- 5 DECREASE OF 10% OR MORE

Q-15 Some people seem to be most concerned with economic growth; others are most concerned with environmental quality. Which of the following best describes your feelings on the economy and environment? (Circle one number)

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- 1 I AM MOST CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH EVEN IF THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT IS REDUCED
- 2 I AM ABOUT EQUALLY CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH AND THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT
- 3 I AM MOST CONCERNED WITH THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT EVEN IF ECONOMIC GROWTH IS REDUCED
- 4 I AM NOT VERY CONCERNED WITH EITHER ECONOMIC GROWTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Q-16 One area of concern is how land in Iowa is to be used. Which of the following land use proposals best describes what you feel should be done? (Circle one number)

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- 1 NO LAND USE PLANNING OR CONTROL BY LOCAL, COUNTY, REGIONAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES
- 2 LIMITED LAND USE PLANNING AND CONTROL BY LOCAL, COUNTY, REGIONAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES
- 3 FAIRLY STRICT LAND USE PLANNING AND CONTROL BY LOCAL, COUNTY, REGIONAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES
- 4 VERY STRICT LAND USE PLANNING AND CONTROL BY LOCAL, COUNTY, REGIONAL, STATE, OR NATIONAL AUTHORITIES

Q-17 What policy should exist with respect to farm land? (Circle one number)

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- 1 ALLOW FARMERS AND POTENTIAL BUYERS TO BUY AND SELL AS THEY WISH
- 2 ENCOURAGE CONTINUED USE OF LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES THROUGH PREFERENTIAL TAXATION AND OTHER INCENTIVES
- 3 PRESERVE LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES THROUGH RESTRICTING FARMERS OR POTENTIAL BUYERS FROM CONVERTING IT TO OTHER USES

Q-18 If farm land and open green space are to be kept from being converted to other uses, there may be less land available for building homes in rural areas. This may mean rural home sites will cost more, and more new homes will have to be constructed within existing towns and cities. Under these conditions, which would you prefer? (Circle one number)

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- 1 PRESERVE FARMLAND AND/OR OPEN GREEN SPACE
- 2 CONVERT FARMLAND AND/OR OPEN GREEN SPACE TO HOMESITES

Q-19 Here are some concerns affecting people today. Please indicate how satisfied you are with each one. Indicate whether you are (1) very satisfied, (2) satisfied, (3) neutral, (4) dissatisfied, or (5) very dissatisfied with each concern.

CONCERNS

How satisfied are you with each concern? (Circle number of your answer)	
VERY SATISFIED	VERY DISSATISFIED

RESPONSES TO THIS ITEM LOCATED ON PAGE:

1 Your residence (house, apartment, room) as a place to live.....	1	2	3	4	5	95
2 Your particular neighborhood as a place to live.....	1	2	3	4	5	95
3 Your community as a place to live.....	1	2	3	4	5	96
4 How interesting your day to day life is.....	1	2	3	4	5	96
5 The amount of fun and enjoyment you have.....	1	2	3	4	5	97
6 The extent to which you can adjust to changes in your life.....	1	2	3	4	5	97
7 The extent to which you are developing yourself and broadening your life.....	1	2	3	4	5	98
8 The extent to which your physical needs are met.....	1	2	3	4	5	98
9 How fairly you get treated.....	1	2	3	4	5	99
10 How secure you are financially.....	1	2	3	4	5	99
11 Yourself.....	1	2	3	4	5	100
12 The quality of life in your community.....	1	2	3	4	5	100
13 Your life as a whole these days.....	1	2	3	4	5	101

Q-20 How often do you have trouble in talking to other people you meet? (Circle one number) 104

- 1 ALWAYS
- 2 OFTEN
- 3 NOW AND THEN
- 4 SELDOM
- 5 NEVER

Q-21 Do you consider yourself to be a leader in this community? (Circle one number) 115

- 1 NO
- 2 YES

Q-22 Do you think other community residents consider you to be a leader in this community? (Circle one number) 115

- 1 NO
- 2 YES

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- 36 17

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- 113

- Q-37 Your approximate family income, before taxes, in 1974.
- 114
- 1 LESS THAN \$3,000
2 \$3,000 - \$5,999
3 \$6,000 - \$8,999
4 \$9,000 - \$11,999
5 \$12,000 - \$14,999
6 \$15,000 - \$24,999
7 \$25,000 AND OVER

Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your community?
If so, please use this space for that purpose.

Also, any comments you wish to make that you think may help us in future efforts to understand communities like yours will be appreciated, either here or in a separate letter.

Your contribution to this effort is very greatly appreciated.
If you would like a summary of results, please print your name and
address on the back of the return envelope (NOT on this
questionnaire). We will see that you get a copy.

MAIL QUESTIONNAIRE STRATEGY

A technique noted for obtaining relatively high rates of response was used. This technique was based on personalization and perseverance. Four mailings were involved. The first included a questionnaire, a postage-paid return envelope, and a letter of explanation. The name of a household was typed on each letter, and the letters were individually signed. One week later a postcard was sent to all potential respondents thanking those people already returning their questionnaires and requesting all others to mail them promptly. Each postcard was individually signed. Those identified by the post office as deceased or moved from the community were excluded from this and all subsequent mailings.

Two weeks following the postcard, a second letter-questionnaire-return envelope was sent to those not yet responding. This letter requested compliance and was personalized in a manner similar to the first. Finally, a certified letter was sent seven weeks after the first contact to those households not listed as sending in a completed instrument or notice of refusal. Again each letter was individually signed, and had a name typed on it.

While returns varied by community, the final return rate totaled 78% of those eligible. This compares favorably with similar studies using these techniques, and is much higher than most large-scale mail questionnaire studies. Table B includes information on the return rates for all communities, plus sufficient information for computing these rates.

Table U. Mail Questionnaire Return Rates

	Households Identified	Percent of Households Selected for Sample ¹	Letter Sent	Completed Question- naires Returned	Deceased	Left Community	Physically Incapable ²	New Resident ³	Written Refusal	Refused Certified Letter	No Response	Completion Rate ⁴
Calhoun County												
Farnhamville	156	90.4%	141	107	0	7	4	0	3	1	19	82.3%
Lake City	800	41.8%	334	242	9	16	6	3	6	7	45	80.7%
Manson	751	43.5%	327	216	6	14	9	1	7	5	69	72.7%
Rockwell City	943	37.3%	352	222	15	22	10	2	12	28	41	73.3%
Hamilton County												
Jewell ⁵	433	48.0%	208	130	14	13	9	0	1	2	39	75.6%
Stanhope	183	85.8%	157	109	5	3	2	0	2	21	15	74.1%
Webster City	2980	14.8%	442	308	9	11	12	3	12	16	71	75.7%
Humboldt County												
Humboldt	1602	25.0%	400	297	7	10	9	3	11	12	51	80.1%
Livermore	220	80.9%	178	109	10	3	4	0	5	14	33	67.7%
Renwick	182	85.7%	156	123	5	2	1	3	3	6	13	84.8%
Thor	87	100.0%	87	62	1	10	2	1	1	0	10	84.9%
Pocahontas County												
Havaloock	109	80.7% ⁶	88	69	1	0	4	0	1	0	13	83.1%
Laurens	625	48.8%	305	223	11	10	10	0	7	23	21	81.4%
Pocahontas	823	40.9%	337	234	9	18	9	1	12	4	50	78.0%
Webster County												
Badger	165	87.9%	145	96	5	26	4	2	1	0	11	88.9%
Callender	170	87.6%	149	104	1	8	2	1	3	4	26	75.9%
Clare	66	100.0%	66	42	0	5	2	0	1	0	16	71.2%
Dayton	487	56.1%	274	185	10	13	7	2	5	3	49	76.4%
Fort Dodge	9391	5.1%	480	288	15	41	17	0	16	11	92	70.8%
Gowrie	429	60.4%	259	184	0	4	5	1	3	2	60	73.9%
Lehigh	270	75.2%	203	142	3	10	3	0	3	1	41	75.9%
Vincent	68	100.0%	68	55	0	0	0	0	0	1	12	80.9%

Wright County												
Belmond	894	38.6%	345	274	7	14	3	3	5	10	29	86.2%
Clarion	1130	31.9%	360	273	13	9	4	4	7	1	49	82.7%
Eagle Grove	1502	26.3%	395	283	13	3	8	5	7	5	71	77.3%
Goldfield	279	74.2%	207	163	4	15	3	1	1	2	18	88.6%
Rowan	121	96.7%	117	87	3	10	1	1	1	0	14	85.3%
TOTALS			6580	4627	176	297	150	37	136	179	978	78.2%

¹The smaller the community, then the larger the proportion of households selected to yield a statistically appropriate sample.

²Physically Incapable included those ill, hospitalized, senile, judged incapable by others, and those claiming they were not capable (these were included only if they claimed they were too old and/or never got out of the house; others claiming they were not capable were counted as refusals).

³New residents included respondents who claimed they had not lived long enough in the community to make valid judgments.

⁴Completion rate:

$$\% = \frac{\text{Number of Completed Questionnaires}}{\text{Number of Questionnaires Sent} - (\text{Deceased} + \text{Left Community} + \text{Physically Incapable} + \text{New Resident})} \times 100$$

⁵Jewell was the community in which the mail questionnaire was pretested; the proportion of households sampled was smaller than normal because this was a pretest situation.

⁶The number of households in Havelock scheduled for study was nearly 100% of the total identified. However, another study using mail questionnaires was initiated two months prior to this community study and included a number of Havelock residents. Potential respondents selected for the other project were deleted, thus reducing the percent of households selected for sample to 80.7% of the total. Minor overlaps were detected in other study communities; resampling was conducted for any resident initially drawn for both studies so that few, if any, households received questionnaires from both studies.

Two information sources can be utilized to determine how closely the returns represent all local community residents. First, U. S. census materials provide comparable information on selected variables. Table C shows that on marital status and age, the 1975 study figures are quite similar to the 1970 census data in each community.

Table C. 1970 Census Data and 1975 Study Data on Marital Status and Age.

COMMUNITY	POPULATION CHANGE 1960-1970	1970 CENSUS: MARITAL STATUS					1975 STUDY: MARITAL STATUS				
		Never Married	Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced	Never Married	Married	Separated	Widowed	Divorced
Fort Dodge	+10%	16%	67	1	11	4	9%	76	1	8	6
Humboldt	+16%	11%	74	1	12	2	8%	75	0	13	5
Eagle Grove	+ 2%	14%	70	1	13	2	6%	75	1	15	2
Webster City	- 0%	13%	71	1	11	4	7%	77	1	12	4
Clarion	- 8%	11%	71	0	15	2	7%	72	0	18	3
Pocahontas	+16%	12%	70	0	14	3	8%	71	1	18	2
Manson	+11%	12%	70	0	15	3	6%	74	0	16	4
Gowrie	+ 9%	10%	72	0	15	2	9%	70	0	18	3
Rockwell City	+ 4%	10%	71	1	17	2	6%	70	1	18	5
Jewell	+ 4%	10%	72	0	16	2	8%	75	2	15	1
Laurens	- 2%	9%	75	0	13	2	4%	76	1	17	2
Belmond	- 6%	11%	75	1	12	2	7%	73	0	17	3
Lake City	-10%	9%	69	1	18	3	5%	73	1	18	3
Dayton	+11%	11%	73	1	13	3	6%	78	0	14	2
Goldfield	+ 6%	11%	74	0	12	2	6%	70	1	19	4
Livermore	- 6%	11%	68	1	19	1	8%	69	0	21	3
Lehigh	-13%	12%	73	1	11	3	3%	75	0	19	4
Badger	+37%	11%	77	1	9	2	6%	84	0	10	0
Vincent	+18%	11%	84	0	4	0	7%	80	2	9	2
Callender	+18%	12%	72	0	14	2	8%	70	1	18	4
Stanhops	+ 5%	7%	77	1	14	2	4%	74	1	20	1
Clare	+ 2%	24%	65	1	10	0	7%	78	0	15	0
Farnhamville	- 4%	9%	75	1	15	1	5%	72	1	20	3
Thor	- 9%	12%	75	0	12	1	8%	77	0	15	0
Renwick	-10%	12%	72	1	14	1	5%	78	1	15	2
Havelock	-14%	12%	70	1	17	0	3%	65	2	29	2
Rowan	-15%	10%	65	1	22	2	6%	63	1	26	4
TOTALS	+ 5%	14%	70	1	13	3	6%	74	1	16	3

COMMUNITY	1970 CENSUS: AGE GROUPS							1975 STUDY: AGE GROUPS						
	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 +	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 +
Fort Dodge	17%	16	16	17	14	10	10	6%	21	16	24	15	12	6
Humboldt	11%	17	17	17	14	12	12	7%	14	18	19	17	14	11
Eagle Grove	14%	15	15	15	15	13	13	6%	15	18	14	18	19	11
Webster City	15%	17	17	17	14	11	10	11%	16	17	19	16	12	8
Clarion	11%	13	15	18	16	16	12	9%	10	15	20	21	15	10
Pocahontas	8%	17	15	15	14	16	14	6%	17	15	18	15	14	15
Manson	9%	13	15	17	14	16	15	5%	14	15	20	17	16	13
Gowrie	9%	13	15	12	14	19	18	10%	14	11	17	13	21	14
Rockwell City	9%	13	14	17	15	17	15	4%	17	17	15	17	16	14
Jewell	9%	16	13	15	13	20	14	4%	23	17	16	17	16	7
Laurens	11%	15	16	18	14	14	12	7%	13	17	21	20	13	9
Belmond	9%	16	14	18	18	13	11	8%	15	14	14	19	19	11
Lake City	7%	13	13	18	16	18	14	6%	17	12	16	18	18	12
Dayton	11%	14	14	11	20	16	15	5%	14	13	20	16	21	11
Goldfield	12%	13	14	17	17	15	12	7%	18	12	14	19	16	13
Livermore	9%	12	10	21	18	15	14	7%	16	16	14	23	13	11
Lehigh	13%	17	14	18	17	11	10	8%	11	22	16	21	12	9
Badger	12%	28	16	12	14	11	7	4%	33	19	13	13	10	8
Vincent	12%	14	13	22	14	19	6	0%	26	16	20	15	14	9
Callender	11%	20	16	15	13	14	12	5%	21	14	15	19	17	9
Stanhope	10%	17	16	13	14	16	14	6%	13	14	17	16	16	18
Clare	13%	18	24	18	8	10	9	2%	19	19	24	14	12	10
Farnhamville	10%	8	14	16	19	15	18	8%	15	8	20	16	14	20
Thor	3%	12	12	19	21	14	18	8%	13	14	16	16	24	8
Renwick	12%	12	11	18	16	20	11	3%	20	13	14	24	17	9
Havelock	11%	11	9	18	15	23	14	4%	10	4	18	13	25	24
Rowan	10%	11	13	9	18	20	19	13%	7	10	12	20	23	16
TOTALS	14%	16	15	17	15	13	11	7%	16	15	18	18	16	11

Table D includes more detailed data on the larger study communities only (Clarion, Eagle Grove, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Webster City). This information is not reported by the U.S. Bureau of the Census for communities smaller than 2,500.

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Table D. 1960 Census Data, 1970 Census Data and 1975 Study Data on Education, Income and Occupation (Clarion, Eagle Grove, Fort Dodge, Humboldt, Webster City only).							
	1960 CENSUS	1970 CENSUS	1975 STUDY		1960 CENSUS	1970 CENSUS	1975 STUDY
EDUCATION				INCOME			
No school years completed..	0%	2%	0%	\$2,999 or -	14%	9%	5%
1 to 7 years.....	12	6	2	\$3,000-\$5,999.....	39	17	10
8 years	20	16	9	\$6,000-\$8,999.....	29	24	15
9 to 11 years.....	17	15	12	\$9,000 or + ...	17	51	70
12 years	31	38	35	(\$9,000-\$11,999)....		(22)	(20)
13 to 15 years.....	13	14	24	(\$12,000-\$14,999)...		(13)	(19)
16 or more years	8	10	18	(\$15,000-\$24,999)...		(13)	(22)
				(\$25,000 or +)		(3)	(9)
OCCUPATION							
Professional, technical and kindred workers				11%	13%	19%	
Managers and administrators				11	12	20	
Sales workers				11	9	9	
Clerical and kindred workers.....				15	16	16	
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers.....				13	12	11	
Operatives.....				18	16	8	
Laborers (except farm)				5	5	4	
Farmers and farm managers.....				1	0	1	
Farm laborers and farm foremen.....				1	0	0	
Service workers.....				11	14	12	
Private household workers.....				2	2	0	

When Tables C and D are analyzed, it is apparent that in general the respondents were slightly less likely to be single or in the youngest age groups than census data suggested. Education, income, and occupational levels of the respondents are minimally higher than the general population living in the five largest communities. However, when changes that have occurred from 1970 to 1975 in the general population are considered, it appears the respondents represent a general cross-section of residents in the communities studied.

In a second attempt to judge the representativeness of mail questionnaire respondents, interviews were attempted with people failing to return a mailed questionnaire in six of the communities: Clare, Clarion, Fort Dodge, Lehigh, Pocahontas, and Stanhope. When these interviews were added to mail responses, few differences appeared. The average age did increase, and income and education levels decreased slightly. But responses to the opinion questions seldom changed in any community by adding interview responses to mail answers. Thus residents returning the mail questionnaires appeared to be representative of the respective communities in which they resided.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

This data book supplements the individual community summaries prepared for respondents and others interested in this study. All available information is presented here, allowing a more detailed view of each community plus an opportunity to compare the communities. Interpretation of the data must take into account certain study limitations. First, space was not provided for residents to write in and evaluate specific dimensions of the community. Those factors thought to be most important were prelisted on the questionnaire. Second, questions were usually stated in general terms. Thus, low ratings (for example: health care) provide indications of a problem area but do not isolate the specific concern (health facilities, health personnel, and so on) of residents. Results of the study do not always relate to specific goals or action programs, nor was this the intent. This study attempted to define general areas of concern that could then be further illuminated by problem-solving groups working at the local community level.

SOCIAL FACTORS IN THE COMMUNITY

The first question in the mail questionnaire requested respondents to evaluate selected social factors operating in the local community, and a later statement asked for information on an ideal community. These two questions were as follows:

Q-1 Here are some statements about this community. Indicate whether you feel each one
 (1) definitely describes this community well, (2) describes this community,
 (3) may or may not describe this community, (4) does not describe this community,
 or (5) definitely does not describe this community at all.

Q-4 Now we would like to know about the community in which you would most like to live. Please indicate what you think the ideal community would be on each of the following statements. Indicate whether you feel the statement (1) definitely describes the ideal community well, (2) describes the ideal community, (3) may or may not describe the ideal community, (4) does not describe the ideal community, or (5) definitely does not describe the ideal community at all.

The items on the next 13 pages can be reviewed in two ways. 1) Observe the percentage distributions. These indicate the proportion of respondents from a specific community using a specific response category. For example, 12% of the Fort Dodge respondents felt the statement "residents know each other" definitely described that community well, while 1% believed the statement did not describe Fort Dodge at all. As another example, note that the smallest proportion (12%) endorsing the statement as a good indicator of their community appeared in Fort Dodge, while the largest proportion (65%) accepting it occurred in Vincent. 2) Observe the means. These were constructed for each community by multiplying the number of people circling "1" by 100, the number circling "2" by 75, "3" by 50, "4" by 25, and "5" by 0. The resulting total was divided by the number of respondents in that community. Thus a score of 100 would indicate that all respondents thought a statement described their community well, and a mean score of 0 would signify the statement definitely did not describe that community at all. The mean for "residents know each other" in Havelock (91) indicates that this statement definitely describes that community well. The Fort Dodge mean (60) indicates that residents are less likely to know each other.

Ratings of the actual and ideal community appear on the same page to facilitate comparison. For example, the rating given Fort Dodge (60) is lower than that given by Fort Dodge respondents to the ideal community (75). This indicates Fort Dodge residents would like to know each other more than they presently do. On the other hand, Havelock respondents suggest that they know each other more than they may desire -- actual (91) and ideal (86). The greater the numerical difference between ideal-actual mean scores, then the greater the change the community would have to make to approximate the ideal situation. Both percentages and means are reported for the total number of respondents; these are useful check points for comparing one community against the aggregate of all 27 studied.

Q-1-1 Residents know each other

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	12%	32	44	11	1	60
Humboldt	22%	48	26	3	2	71
Eagle Grove	22%	43	27	6	2	69
Webster City	16%	46	34	4	1	68
Clarion	27%	48	23	2	0	75
Pocahontas	30%	42	26	1	1	75
Manson	32%	47	19	1	1	77
Gowrie	40%	48	11	1	1	82
Rockwell City	31%	45	19	2	2	75
Jewell	32%	51	12	3	2	77
Laurens	34%	46	18	1	2	77
Balmond	40%	44	13	2	1	80
Lake City	43%	44	12	0	1	82
Dayton	44%	38	14	2	2	80
Goldfield	41%	43	14	0	1	81
Livermore	61%	35	2	2	1	88
Lehigh	63%	25	10	0	2	87
Badger	27%	37	30	6	0	71
Vincent	65%	28	7	0	0	89
Callender	31%	43	23	2	1	75
Stanhope	50%	36	11	1	1	84
Clare	60%	26	12	2	0	86
Farnhamville	64%	32	4	0	0	90
Thor	61%	30	10	0	0	88
Renwick	55%	39	6	0	0	87
Havelock	64%	36	0	0	0	91
Rowan	61%	34	5	0	0	89
TOTALS	36%	42	19	2	1	77

Q-4-1 Residents know each other

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	32%	37	29	2	0	75
Humboldt	40%	38	20	3	0	79
Eagle Grove	33%	44	19	2	1	77
Webster City	40%	35	23	2	0	78
Clarion	41%	36	19	3	1	78
Pocahontas	35%	41	21	2	1	77
Manson	45%	36	17	1	2	81
Gowrie	48%	33	18	1	0	82
Rockwell City	42%	34	21	2	1	78
Jewell	38%	40	18	1	2	78
Laurens	46%	33	18	1	1	81
Balmond	44%	35	18	2	1	80
Lake City	45%	37	17	0	0	81
Dayton	47%	36	16	1	1	82
Goldfield	48%	29	22	1	0	81
Livermore	50%	31	17	1	2	81
Lehigh	61%	25	12	2	0	86
Badger	31%	44	23	1	1	76
Vincent	62%	26	9	0	2	87
Callender	39%	40	20	0	1	79
Stanhope	53%	35	12	1	0	85
Clare	62%	19	17	2	0	85
Farnhamville	64%	28	7	1	1	88
Thor	57%	20	20	2	2	82
Renwick	47%	36	16	0	0	83
Havelock	59%	30	10	2	0	86
Rowan	66%	26	8	0	0	90
TOTALS	44%	35	19	1	1	80

Q-1-2 Residents participate in
community affairs

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	6%	26	45	18	5	53
Humboldt	24%	47	25	2	1	73
Eagle Grove	15%	30	40	11	4	60
Webster City	13%	43	35	7	2	64
Clarion	18%	44	32	4	1	68
Pocahontas	21%	43	32	3	2	70
Manson	19%	51	27	3	0	71
Gowrie	34%	41	23	2	0	77
Rockwell City	18%	44	28	7	2	67
Jewell	15%	36	42	5	2	64
Laurens	26%	43	26	4	1	72
Belmond	31%	46	20	3	1	75
Lake City	31%	41	25	3	0	75
Dayton	20%	37	34	6	3	66
Goldfield	28%	43	26	3	0	74
Livermore	22%	37	30	8	3	67
Lehigh	17%	22	36	16	9	56
Badger	24%	37	31	6	2	68
Vincent	15%	48	32	4	2	68
Callender	18%	22	42	15	2	60
Stanhope	37%	39	18	5	1	77
Clare	24%	38	26	7	5	67
Farnhamville	36%	49	12	3	1	79
Thor	30%	30	34	3	3	70
Remwick	30%	43	25	2	1	75
Havelock	43%	34	18	3	2	78
Ronan	39%	44	15	1	1	79
TOTALS	22%	40	30	6	2	69

Q-4-2 Residents participate in
community affairs

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	40%	39	17	3	1	78
Humboldt	48%	39	13	0	0	84
Eagle Grove	40%	41	14	4	0	79
Webster City	47%	39	13	1	1	82
Clarion	43%	37	17	2	0	80
Pocahontas	44%	41	13	2	1	81
Manson	38%	47	13	2	1	80
Gowrie	52%	40	7	1	0	86
Rockwell City	40%	42	15	3	1	79
Jewell	42%	34	21	2	2	78
Laurens	51%	38	9	2	0	84
Belmond	46%	39	14	1	0	82
Lake City	47%	36	16	0	0	82
Dayton	45%	38	15	1	1	81
Goldfield	52%	37	10	1	0	85
Livermore	47%	31	18	1	3	80
Lehigh	47%	30	19	2	2	80
Badger	37%	47	15	0	1	80
Vincent	62%	27	8	2	2	86
Callender	41%	40	14	3	1	79
Stanhope	46%	43	11	0	1	83
Clare	54%	32	10	5	0	84
Farnhamville	56%	36	6	2	0	87
Thor	52%	38	10	0	0	85
Remwick	52%	39	8	2	0	85
Havelock	54%	33	13	0	0	85
Ronan	58%	34	6	1	0	87
TOTALS	46%	39	13	2	1	82

Q-1-3 Conflict usually doesn't take
place between people or groups
in this community

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	12%	30	34	17	7	56
Humboldt	23%	37	28	11	2	66
Eagle Grove	15%	22	34	18	10	53
Webster City	13%	32	36	14	6	58
Clarion	21%	36	30	8	5	65
Pocahontas	23%	35	26	12	4	65
Manson	23%	38	25	13	2	67
Gowrie	33%	31	26	7	3	71
Rockwell City	20%	30	32	10	7	61
Jewell	17%	40	27	12	5	63
Laurens	21%	33	27	9	10	61
Belmond	21%	36	30	9	4	65
Lake City	24%	28	36	8	5	64
Dayton	21%	37	28	8	6	64
Goldfield	28%	33	29	9	2	69
Livermore	14%	27	33	12	13	54
Lehigh	22%	20	24	18	16	54
Badger	25%	35	30	8	2	68
Vincent	15%	51	17	11	6	65
Callender	26%	24	28	15	8	62
Stanhope	30%	33	24	9	4	69
Clare	17%	36	21	19	7	59
Farnhamville	28%	36	28	5	3	70
Thor	25%	30	26	10	10	62
Renwick	17%	34	26	14	8	59
Havelock	30%	33	16	5	16	64
Rowan	22%	45	20	10	4	68
TOTALS	21%	33	29	11	6	63

Q-4-3 Conflict usually doesn't take
place between people or groups
in the community

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	31%	30	30	5	4	70
Humboldt	42%	32	16	7	3	76
Eagle Grove	37%	33	23	7	1	74
Webster City	34%	34	23	4	4	72
Clarion	30%	41	22	5	2	73
Pocahontas	39%	36	22	3	1	77
Manson	87%	35	21	5	2	74
Gowrie	41%	32	22	4	1	77
Rockwell City	31%	36	23	7	3	71
Jewell	31%	31	25	7	6	69
Laurens	46%	30	16	3	5	78
Belmond	37%	31	22	7	3	73
Lake City	34%	35	21	7	3	73
Dayton	37%	32	22	4	5	73
Goldfield	33%	37	22	5	3	73
Livermore	31%	26	28	6	9	66
Lehigh	40%	26	23	4	8	72
Badger	38%	40	20	2	0	78
Vincent	57%	29	14	0	0	86
Callender	36%	30	22	6	6	71
Stanhope	39%	37	22	0	3	77
Clare	40%	30	20	10	0	75
Farnhamville	41%	37	14	6	2	77
Thor	47%	35	10	2	7	78
Renwick	38%	32	27	2	2	76
Havelock	37%	42	12	3	7	74
Rowan	41%	36	21	3	0	79
TOTALS	37%	33	22	5	3	74

Q-1-4 Residents see this community
as the center of their lives

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	20%	30	32	12	6	61
Humboldt	34%	39	21	4	2	74
Eagle Grove	20%	25	35	15	4	60
Webster City	20%	36	35	6	4	65
Clarion	25%	35	27	11	2	67
Pocahontas	29%	40	24	5	3	72
Manson	31%	37	26	5	1	73
Gowrie	36%	32	24	7	1	74
Rockwell City	24%	34	27	9	7	65
Jewell	28%	34	23	10	5	67
Laurens	27%	39	27	5	2	71
Belmond	37%	38	22	2	1	77
Lake City	34%	34	27	4	1	74
Dayton	26%	33	26	11	4	66
Goldfield	34%	29	28	6	2	72
Livermore	28%	28	26	14	3	66
Lehigh	26%	16	37	12	9	60
Badger	11%	23	36	29	2	53
Vincent	24%	15	38	15	8	58
Callender	21%	16	40	13	11	56
Stanhope	38%	25	28	8	2	72
Clare	29%	33	24	12	2	68
Farnhamville	38%	32	25	5	0	76
Thor	25%	20	35	15	3	62
Renwick	36%	43	18	4	2	74
Havelock	31%	34	20	14	2	70
Rowan	29%	32	22	8	8	66
TOTALS	28%	32	28	9	3	68

Q-4-4 Residents see the community
as the center of their lives

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	30%	32	30	6	2	70
Humboldt	38%	33	25	4	1	76
Eagle Grove	38%	33	22	4	3	75
Webster City	29%	36	28	5	2	71
Clarion	27%	32	31	7	2	69
Pocahontas	39%	35	20	5	1	77
Manson	34%	37	25	3	2	74
Gowrie	40%	29	27	3	1	76
Rockwell City	33%	33	28	5	1	73
Jewell	35%	30	29	3	3	73
Laurens	38%	30	25	4	3	74
Belmond	40%	38	18	2	2	78
Lake City	33%	40	21	4	1	75
Dayton	37%	32	24	5	2	74
Goldfield	38%	33	22	4	2	76
Livermore	42%	30	21	2	6	75
Lehigh	40%	26	26	3	4	74
Badger	24%	27	42	6	1	66
Vincent	38%	25	31	4	2	74
Callender	37%	26	29	7	2	72
Stanhope	42%	31	25	1	1	78
Clare	29%	24	39	7	0	69
Farnhamville	44%	35	17	3	1	79
Thor	40%	28	25	3	3	74
Renwick	37%	34	26	3	0	76
Havelock	41%	34	18	5	2	77
Rowan	46%	31	20	1	3	79
TOTALS	36%	33	25	4	2	74

Q-1-5 This community is effective in
dealing with its problems

DEFINITELY
DESCRIBES
THIS COMMUNITY
WELL

DEFINITELY
DOES NOT DESCRIBE
THIS COMMUNITY
AT ALL

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>MEAN</u>		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	13%	32	29	19	7	56		50%	38	9	1	1	84
Humboldt	33%	46	16	3	2	76		64%	30	5	1	0	89
Eagle Grove	12%	25	34	19	10	53		50%	34	12	3	2	82
Webster City	17%	41	30	9	4	65		55%	34	8	3	1	85
Clarion	21%	42	26	8	3	68		50%	33	13	3	2	82
Pocahontas	28%	48%	18	5	1	74		59%	30	10	1	0	86
Manson	30%	44	22	3	1	74		47%	42	10	2	0	84
Gowrie	44%	34	17	5	1	79		60%	33	5	2	0	88
Rockwell City	21%	39	26	10	4	66		50%	35	10	4	1	82
Jewell	26%	37	27	7	3	69		57%	28	11	2	2	84
Laurens	27%	38	21	7	6	68		60%	30	6	2	1	86
Belmond	41%	39	15	4	1	79		59%	32	8	0	0	87
Lake City	42%	36	16	6	0	78		56%	34	9	0	0	86
Dayton	22%	42	23	7	7	66		49%	39	9	1	2	83
Goldfield	26%	45	19	7	3	71		60%	30	8	1	1	87
Livermore	26%	38	24	8	4	68		54%	29	12	1	4	82
Lehigh	17%	17	26	22	17	49		58%	26	11	3	2	84
Badger	25%	47	16	10	2	71		54%	34	10	2	0	85
Vincent	26%	43	22	9	0	71		60%	21	17	2	0	85
Callender	23%	33	29	8	7	64		54%	31	7	6	2	82
Stanhope	26%	38	24	8	4	69		48%	35	15	0	2	82
Clare	29%	37	21	7	10	66		54%	34	10	2	0	85
Farnhamville	35%	48	14	3	1	78		57%	35	6	2	0	87
Thor	28%	21	33	13	5	64		55%	32	8	2	3	83
Renwick	26%	47	22	3	2	73		54%	34	11	0	1	85
Havelock	30%	31	28	3	8	68		40%	47	8	2	3	80
Ronan	37%	40	16	4	4	76		64%	30	6	0	0	89
TOTALS	26%	38	23	8	4	69		55%	33	10	2	1	85

Q-4-5 The community is effective in
dealing with its problems

DEFINITELY
DESCRIBES THE
IDEAL COMMUNITY
WELL

DEFINITELY
DOES NOT DESCRIBE
THE IDEAL COMMUNITY
AT ALL

Q-1-6 Residents are similar to
each other

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	10%	27	29	25	9	51
Humboldt	17%	35	31	15	3	62
Eagle Grove	14%	24	32	23	7	54
Webster City	14%	26	40	15	6	56
Clarion	15%	37	31	13	5	61
Pocahontas	14%	36	30	13	7	59
Manson	16%	38	33	10	3	63
Gowrie	25%	38	31	4	1	70
Rockwell City	19%	38	24	14	5	63
Jewell	18%	37	31	9	6	63
Laurens	14%	36	32	10	9	59
Bellaire	16%	31	36	12	4	60
Lake City	16%	32	33	14	5	60
Dayton	20%	37	31	6	6	64
Goldfield	18%	38	29	11	4	64
Livermore	17%	34	23	19	8	58
Lehigh	22%	26	30	12	11	59
Badger	13%	24	39	17	8	54
Vincent	18%	37	30	4	11	62
Callender	14%	33	24	20	8	56
Stanhope	18%	41	28	9	5	64
Clare	33%	21	26	14	5	66
Farnhamville	16%	46	31	5	2	67
Thor	27%	40	20	8	5	69
Renwick	24%	40	23	12	2	68
Navelock	32%	31	23	9	5	69
Rowan	22%	33	25	13	7	63
TOTALS	17%	34	31	13	6	61

Q-4-6 Residents are similar to
each other

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
	18%	21	34	17	10	55
	21%	24	35	10	11	58
	18%	27	36	13	7	59
	15%	24	40	14	7	56
	16%	28	37	10	9	58
	20%	27	36	11	5	61
	15%	34	36	7	8	60
	20%	29	35	12	5	62
	19%	25	36	12	9	58
	22%	21	36	11	10	58
	20%	23	40	8	8	60
	20%	29	34	10	6	62
	21%	23	34	14	8	58
	22%	29	36	8	4	64
	23%	24	38	8	7	62
	21%	24	36	11	8	60
	28%	20	36	9	7	63
	16%	23	40	13	9	56
	15%	21	42	9	13	54
	21%	26	38	10	5	62
	22%	33	30	10	5	64
	22%	37	22	15	5	64
	30%	33	28	7	3	70
	20%	28	30	15	7	60
	20%	24	39	11	5	61
	27%	32	28	10	3	67
	18%	32	37	8	5	62
TOTALS	20%	26	36	11	7	60

Q-1-7 Power to make community decisions is shared by residents in this community

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL					MEAN
	1	2	3	4	5	
Fort Dodge	9%	24	35	20	13	49
Humboldt	19%	38	26	11	6	64
Eagle Grove	14%	28	30	18	10	54
Webster City	13%	29	35	16	8	56
Clarion	14%	35	30	10	10	58
Pocahontas	19%	32	32	10	8	61
Manson	17%	45	23	12	3	65
Gowrie	29%	41	22	5	3	72
Rockwell City	14%	37	25	15	9	58
Jewell	16%	33	32	14	5	60
Laurens	21%	36	24	12	8	62
Belmond	22%	36	26	12	5	64
Lake City	25%	29	28	14	4	64
Dayton	14%	37	27	12	10	58
Goldfield	21%	37	23	12	7	63
Livermore	20%	41	24	8	8	64
Lehigh	16%	19	27	16	21	48
Badger	15%	33	30	13	9	58
Vincent	22%	28	32	15	4	62
Callender	16%	26	29	17	12	54
Stanhope	22%	32	29	12	5	64
Clare	26%	45	12	7	10	68
Farnhamville	31%	38	24	3	5	72
Thor	20%	28	28	17	7	60
Renwick	19%	43	24	10	4	66
Havelock	25%	32	24	13	6	64
Rowan	20%	44	21	9	6	66
TOTALS	18%	34	28	13	8	61

Q-4-7 Power to make community decisions is shared by residents in the community

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL					MEAN
	1	2	3	4	5	
	42%	40	12	4	3	79
	50%	38	8	2	2	83
	42%	38	15	2	2	79
	48%	36	11	3	2	81
	40%	38	14	4	5	76
	42%	40	14	1	3	79
	37%	45	12	4	2	78
	53%	33	10	3	1	84
	43%	33	19	3	2	78
	49%	29	19	2	2	80
	55%	31	11	1	1	84
	47%	36	14	2	1	81
	48%	33	15	4	1	80
	53%	31	10	3	3	82
	51%	33	12	2	2	82
	45%	31	15	3	6	76
	54%	26	13	1	5	81
	50%	30	14	4	1	81
	47%	34	13	4	2	80
	43%	37	13	3	3	79
	41%	38	16	2	2	79
	49%	34	12	5	0	82
	47%	39	12	0	1	83
	43%	37	12	2	7	77
	50%	35	13	1	2	82
	40%	40	15	2	3	78
	48%	39	13	0	0	84
	46%	36	13	2	2	80

Q-1-10 This community controls its present affairs, without county, region, state, or national groups telling it what to do

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	13%	26	38	14	9	55
Humboldt	21%	32	37	6	4	65
Eagle Grove	19%	28	36	13	4	61
Webster City	13%	30	40	12	5	58
Clarion	17%	29	34	13	7	59
Pocahontas	24%	28	34	8	7	63
Manson	22%	40	28	8	2	69
Gowrie	29%	32	31	6	2	70
Rockwell City	19%	29	35	15	2	62
Jewell	28%	31	30	6	6	67
Laurens	25%	32	31	9	4	66
Belmond	28%	33	31	6	2	70
Lake City	26%	33	30	8	3	68
Dayton	21%	33	31	10	5	64
Goldfield	31%	30	28	8	3	70
Livermore	21%	31	32	9	7	62
Lehigh	29%	28	29	9	5	66
Badger	22%	29	40	4	6	64
Vincent	20%	33	37	4	6	65
Callender	18%	18	41	11	11	55
Stanhope	22%	30	29	12	7	62
Clare	15%	45	25	10	5	64
Farnhamville	21%	37	34	4	4	67
Thor	24%	32	19	17	8	61
Renwick	24%	40	27	7	2	69
Havelock	21%	30	30	8	11	60
Rowan	33%	31	32	4	0	73
TOTALS	22%	31	33	10	5	64

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Q-4-10 The community controls its present affairs, without county, region, state, or national groups telling it what to do

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL	2	3	4	5	MEAN
	24%	28	31	11	6	64
	31%	37	25	3	4	72
	26%	35	29	7	2	70
	29%	32	29	6	5	68
	26%	29	35	6	4	67
	30%	37	27	3	3	72
	29%	42	20	5	4	72
	37%	34	23	4	3	74
	30%	28	31	7	4	68
	37%	31	27	3	2	74
	37%	32	24	6	2	74
	34%	28	30	5	3	71
	34%	34	26	3	4	73
	38%	33	21	5	4	74
	39%	27	25	6	3	73
	32%	26	31	6	5	68
	40%	32	24	3	2	76
	28%	26	39	4	2	68
	27%	33	27	6	8	66
	28%	26	30	6	10	64
	27%	33	29	7	4	68
	23%	36	33	5	3	68
	36%	35	19	6	4	74
	31%	24	34	9	2	68
	29%	32	34	2	3	70
	33%	26	29	7	5	68
	43%	32	18	3	4	77
	32%	32	28	5	4	71

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Q-1-11 Neighborhoods control their affairs,
without this community as a whole
telling them what to do

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	13%	28	29	19	11	53
Humboldt	21%	35	24	12	9	62
Eagle Grove	17%	28	32	16	7	58
Webster City	15%	26	33	17	9	55
Clarion	20%	27	30	12	12	58
Pocahontas	18%	36	25	11	10	60
Manson	22%	35	24	11	6	64
Gowrie	32%	31	17	12	8	67
Rockwell City	24%	36	20	13	7	64
Jewell	24%	35	23	12	7	64
Laurens	22%	29	28	15	7	61
Belmond	24%	27	29	13	7	62
Lake City	23%	30	30	11	6	63
Dayton	24%	28	33	10	4	64
Goldfield	32%	27	24	8	9	66
Livermore	24%	31	26	7	12	62
Lehigh	28%	26	24	9	13	62
Badger	19%	37	25	12	8	62
Vincent	10%	36	35	10	10	57
Callender	23%	31	24	11	10	62
Stanhope	28%	31	23	13	5	66
Clare	27%	42	15	10	7	68
Farnhamville	33%	38	16	9	5	71
Thor	28%	43	8	10	10	67
Renwick	31%	30	22	8	9	66
Havelock	35%	28	20	11	6	69
Rowan	33%	33	22	5	7	70
TOTALS	23%	31	26	12	8	62

Q-4-11 Neighborhoods control their affairs,
without the community as a whole
telling them what to do

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	22%	22	39	8	9	60
Humboldt	30%	33	24	8	6	68
Eagle Grove	24%	34	29	9	5	66
Webster City	27%	27	33	10	4	66
Clarion	25%	30	32	7	6	65
Pocahontas	26%	35	28	6	6	68
Manson	24%	37	24	9	6	66
Gowrie	33%	30	25	9	3	70
Rockwell City	30%	29	27	8	6	67
Jewell	28%	28	32	7	6	66
Laurens	33%	29	24	8	6	68
Belmond	33%	26	29	6	5	69
Lake City	30%	32	31	5	3	70
Dayton	32%	30	26	7	4	70
Goldfield	31%	30	25	6	7	68
Livermore	38%	25	22	5	11	68
Lehigh	40%	26	22	8	4	72
Badger	27%	30	28	9	5	66
Vincent	28%	26	33	8	6	65
Callender	33%	28	26	7	5	69
Stanhope	25%	32	31	9	4	66
Clare	28%	40	25	2	5	71
Farnhamville	40%	32	18	7	3	75
Thor	25%	34	25	10	5	66
Renwick	26%	35	28	7	4	68
Havelock	37%	34	19	6	3	74
Rowan	40%	33	22	3	3	76
TOTALS	29%	30	28	7	5	68

Q-1-12 Local residents control their own affairs, without neighborhoods, this community, or other groups telling them what to do

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES <u>THIS COMMUNITY</u> WELL		DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE <u>THIS COMMUNITY</u> AT ALL			
	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	19%	34	28	11	8	62
Humboldt	27%	43	19	8	4	70
Eagle Grove	24%	32	28	12	4	65
Webster City	20%	33	30	13	4	63
Clarion	22%	35	27	8	8	64
Pocahontas	28%	43	21	5	2	72
Manson	31%	40	20	6	2	73
Gowrie	35%	35	20	6	4	73
Rockwell City	28%	42	19	8	4	70
Jewell	32%	36	21	5	5	72
Laurens	26%	39	24	7	4	69
Belmond	28%	34	25	9	4	68
Lake City	30%	37	26	5	3	72
Dayton	24%	45	20	8	4	70
Goldfield	40%	30	22	5	4	74
Livermore	29%	40	16	8	8	69
Lehigh	38%	28	22	4	7	71
Badger	26%	38	29	5	2	70
Vincent	28%	38	21	9	4	69
Callender	26%	29	28	11	6	64
Stanhope	34%	38	15	10	3	72
Clare	46%	28	10	8	8	74
Farnhamville	46%	30	14	6	4	77
Thor	38%	38	12	7	5	74
Roswick	32%	40	18	6	4	72
Havelock	35%	35	22	2	6	73
Rowan	40%	27	21	2	8	72
TOTALS	29%	36	23	8	4	69

Q-4-12 Local residents control their own affairs, without neighborhoods, the community, or other groups telling them what to do

DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL		DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL			
1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
29%	26	27	8	9	64
39%	28	22	5	5	73
29%	29	26	11	5	66
31%	25	30	10	4	67
32%	31	22	8	7	68
33%	32	27	6	2	72
31%	34	23	7	5	70
37%	30	23	8	2	74
35%	31	23	8	3	72
36%	31	22	6	5	72
41%	31	20	6	3	75
35%	29	27	4	5	71
36%	28	24	9	4	71
40%	34	15	5	5	75
35%	28	24	5	8	69
44%	24	21	2	9	73
50%	22	19	6	3	78
36%	30	29	0	6	72
36%	23	27	4	10	68
39%	30	18	7	5	73
31%	33	26	7	3	71
36%	38	20	3	3	76
43%	33	11	9	4	76
38%	21	26	9	7	68
32%	32	26	5	5	70
34%	37	22	5	2	74
43%	29	21	4	3	77
36%	29	24	7	5	71

Q-1-13 Residents have pride in
this community

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	28%	38	26	7	2	70
Humboldt	75%	21	4	0	0	93
Eagle Grove	28%	39	24	8	2	71
Webster City	36%	42	18	3	1	77
Clarion	43%	40	14	3	0	80
Pocahontas	46%	39	13	2	0	82
Manson	68%	25	5	1	0	90
Gowrie	60%	28	11	0	1	87
Rockwell City	38%	38	16	4	4	76
Jewell	47%	36	14	2	2	81
Laurens	49%	40	8	2	1	83
Belmond	70%	23	6	1	0	90
Lake City	57%	31	11	1	0	86
Dayton	41%	39	14	4	2	78
Goldfield	49%	41	8	1	1	84
Livermore	47%	33	15	2	3	80
Lehigh	22%	20	36	13	9	58
Badger	53%	32	13	2	0	84
Vincent	30%	40	23	2	6	72
Callender	21%	30	39	5	5	64
Stanhope	53%	31	12	3	1	83
Clare	40%	45	12	2	0	81
Farnhamville	74%	20	6	0	0	92
Thor	38%	38	16	5	3	75
Renwick	49%	38	10	3	0	83
Havelock	42%	32	23	3	0	78
Rowan	56%	35	6	1	1	86
TOTALS	48%	34	14	3	1	81

Q-4-13 Residents have pride in
the community

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	67%	28	4	0	0	90
Humboldt	81%	18	1	0	0	95
Eagle Grove	71%	22	5	1	1	90
Webster City	68%	25	5	1	1	90
Clarion	69%	22	8	1	0	90
Pocahontas	72%	22	4	1	0	92
Manson	72%	21	5	0	1	91
Gowrie	75%	20	4	1	0	92
Rockwell City	66%	28	6	0	0	90
Jewell	68%	25	6	0	1	90
Laurens	76%	20	2	0	0	93
Belmond	78%	19	2	1	0	93
Lake City	79%	17	3	0	0	94
Dayton	72%	23	2	2	1	91
Goldfield	75%	21	4	0	0	92
Livermore	72%	18	6	1	3	89
Lehigh	56%	28	14	1	2	84
Badger	78%	18	3	0	0	94
Vincent	79%	17	2	0	2	93
Callender	59%	31	7	3	0	87
Stanhope	68%	25	7	0	0	90
Clare	61%	24	15	0	0	86
Farnhamville	86%	14	0	0	0	96
Thor	74%	20	3	0	2	91
Renwick	74%	20	4	1	2	90
Havelock	70%	27	0	2	2	90
Rowan	74%	21	4	0	1	91
TOTALS	72%	22	5	1	0	91

Q-1-14 Anyone who wants to is welcome
to live in this community

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	37%	34	18	8	1	74
Humboldt	43%	26	17	9	6	73
Eagle Grove	44%	30	16	7	3	76
Webster City	39%	28	18	9	5	72
Clarion	48%	29	15	4	3	79
Pocahontas	52%	26	16	4	2	81
Manson	53%	27	13	4	3	81
Gowrie	49%	33	12	2	5	80
Rockwell City	44%	33	13	5	5	77
Jewell	44%	28	19	4	5	75
Laurens	50%	28	15	3	3	80
Belmond	64%	26	8	1	1	88
Lake City	59%	29	9	2	1	86
Dayton	42%	29	16	8	6	73
Goldfield	56%	30	9	3	1	84
Livermore	61%	22	10	3	4	83
Lehigh	47%	28	15	4	6	77
Badger	39%	40	16	2	3	77
Vincent	50%	30	15	2	4	80
Callender	37%	35	17	7	6	72
Stanhope	54%	27	15	2	2	82
Clare	60%	26	7	5	2	84
Farnhamville	65%	18	14	2	1	86
Thor	41%	33	14	9	3	75
Renwick	50%	31	13	5	1	81
Havelock	57%	26	15	0	2	84
Rowan	62%	24	8	2	4	85
TOTALS	49%	29	14	5	3	79

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Q-4-14 Anyone who wants to is welcome
to live in the community

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
	58%	29	9	2	1	85
	64%	20	11	1	2	86
	67%	20	7	3	3	86
	64%	24	10	1	1	87
	64%	25	9	2	1	87
	63%	26	9	2	1	87
	62%	23	12	2	1	86
	61%	24	12	1	2	85
	61%	28	8	1	1	87
	56%	24	14	2	3	82
	67%	23	7	2	1	88
	68%	22	8	1	0	89
	65%	24	8	1	1	88
	64%	24	9	2	2	87
	67%	18	13	0	1	87
	64%	18	13	4	1	85
	68%	21	10	2	0	88
	65%	20	11	3	1	86
	62%	23	15	0	0	86
	48%	30	18	3	1	80
	60%	26	15	0	0	86
	66%	24	10	0	0	89
	70%	18	7	2	3	88
	70%	27	3	0	0	91
	62%	25	11	2	1	86
	48%	32	17	0	3	80
	66%	17	14	0	3	86
TOTALS	63%	24	10	2	1	86

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Q-1-15 Residents occupy different social levels (more than one social class in this community)

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	50%	35	9	3	2	82
Humboldt	36%	39	16	7	2	75
Eagle Grove	40%	36	15	7	3	76
Webster City	42%	41	13	3	1	80
Clarion	32%	46	12	6	4	74
Pocahontas	37%	41	15	5	2	76
Hanson	28%	36	21	8	7	67
Gowrie	30%	39	17	8	5	70
Rockwell City	35%	36	19	6	5	73
Jewell	35%	33	18	5	8	70
Laurens	41%	35	17	5	3	76
Belmond	34%	37	17	8	5	72
Lake City	45%	35	12	7	0	79
Dayton	33%	36	18	9	3	72
Goldfield	38%	34	17	6	5	73
Livermore	31%	36	15	8	10	68
Lehigh	28%	32	18	9	13	63
Badger	22%	47	20	9	2	70
Vincent	20%	48	18	4	9	67
Callender	30%	34	15	15	5	67
Stanhope	18%	33	29	10	9	60
Clare	30%	38	15	8	10	68
Farnhamville	26%	36	22	7	9	66
Thor	28%	38	17	10	7	67
Renwick	24%	41	19	9	7	67
Havelock	27%	33	25	6	9	65
Pawan	27%	40	18	9	6	68
TOTALS	35%	38	16	7	5	73

Q-4-15 Residents occupy different social levels (more than one social class in the community)

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	33%	27	28	6	6	69
Humboldt	30%	31	24	8	7	68
Eagle Grove	28%	25	28	8	11	63
Webster City	29%	29	25	10	8	65
Clarion	26%	35	22	9	7	66
Pocahontas	31%	28	26	8	7	67
Hanson	23%	33	26	9	9	63
Gowrie	33%	26	23	11	7	67
Rockwell City	29%	27	25	8	10	64
Jewell	28%	28	27	9	8	65
Laurens	27%	28	21	10	14	61
Belmond	21%	38	23	6	12	62
Lake City	33%	24	31	6	6	68
Dayton	29%	24	25	10	12	62
Goldfield	30%	28	24	9	10	65
Livermore	29%	26	26	9	11	63
Lehigh	24%	30	24	5	17	60
Badger	37%	30	23	4	6	72
Vincent	35%	35	19	0	12	70
Callender	20%	36	32	5	7	64
Stanhope	24%	29	32	4	11	63
Clare	18%	44	23	5	10	63
Farnhamville	31%	25	24	7	14	63
Thor	29%	32	20	10	8	66
Renwick	16%	29	36	4	15	57
Havelock	24%	39	22	5	10	65
Pawan	27%	37	23	3	11	67
TOTALS	28%	30	25	8	9	65

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Respondents evaluated selected local services and suggested levels of improvement in these services in response to the following questions.

Q-2 Now please rate the services and facilities of this community. Again, indicate whether you feel the statement (1) definitely describes this community well, (2) describes this community, (3) may or may not describe this community, (4) does not describe this community, or (5) definitely does not describe this community at all.

Q-3 How much do you think the following items need to be improved in this community? Indicate whether each item needs to be improved much, some, or none.

The next pages can be reviewed by examining percentages and/or mean scores. An examination of means reveals respondents in Laurens rated their utilities higher than did residents of any other community (the higher the mean, then the more the statement describes the community). An ideal community would probably be rated close to 100 on this and the other services. A good community would have most of these factors rated by local residents at 62 or higher. Although Clare (63) is much lower than the others, the 27 study communities all reach the "good" level on utilities. In contrast, no communities rated "good" on public transportation availability.

Service improvement ratings are listed on the same page to aid comparison. Mean scores here were calculated by multiplying the number of people circling "much" by 0, the number circling "some" by 50, and "none" by 100. The total was divided by the number responding. A mean score of 100 would indicate no improvement was needed, while 0 would mean everyone agreed much improvement was necessary (the higher the mean, the less improvement needed). As expected, the mean improvement score in Clare (41) indicates more improvement in utilities is needed here than in any other community.

Note that the difference between the actual mean and the improvement mean can provide additional information. While Pocahontas residents rated their utilities quite high (85), some improvement is suggested (65).

The final table in this series contains information on community dependency. In this instance the question was asked for the actual community and an ideal one rather than improvement needed in the actual community. In most communities, respondents judged their communities as somewhat more dependent than an ideal community (that is, the ideal mean was smaller than the actual mean).

Q-2-1 Good utilities (electricity,
gas, water)

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL					DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN					
Fort Dodge	66%	27	4	1	1	89					
Humboldt	74%	24	1	0	1	93					
Eagle Grove	71%	24	4	0	0	91					
Webster City	51%	36	9	2	2	83					
Clarion	72%	24	3	0	1	92					
Pocahontas	57%	32	8	2	1	85					
Manson	64%	28	8	0	0	89					
Gowrie	72%	22	4	1	1	91					
Rockwell City	71%	23	4	1	1	91					
Jewell	55%	25	11	5	5	80					
Laurens	82%	16	1	0	0	95					
Belmond	77%	20	2	0	1	93					
Lake City	80%	18	2	0	0	94					
Dayton	49%	35	12	2	3	81					
Goldfield	65%	26	6	2	1	88					
Livermore	66%	29	4	0	2	89					
Lehigh	40%	28	17	9	6	72					
Badger	76%	21	2	1	0	93					
Vincent	76%	20	4	0	0	93					
Callender	47%	38	12	1	1	82					
Stanhope	40%	32	19	5	5	74					
Clare	29%	27	22	12	10	63					
Farnhamville	51%	31	15	3	0	83					
Thor	63%	25	7	5	0	87					
Renwick	44%	40	10	5	2	80					
Havelock	37%	45	9	3	6	76					
Rowan	56%	30	7	2	5	83					
TOTALS	64%	27	6	2	1	88					

Q-3-1 Utilities

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	3%	35	62	79
	3%	28	69	83
	2%	29	70	84
	8%	53	39	66
	4%	31	65	81
	7%	56	37	65
	6%	45	48	71
	2%	37	60	79
	4%	28	68	82
	9%	53	38	65
	2%	22	76	87
	1%	26	74	86
	2%	29	69	84
	11%	58	31	60
	6%	38	56	75
	6%	33	61	77
	24%	52	24	50
	2%		69	84
	2%		82	90
	7%		40	66
	12%		31	60
	32%		15	41
	11%	49	40	65
	13%	36	51	69
	5%	56	39	67
	18%	56	26	54
	5%	47	48	71
	6%	39	55	75

Q-2-2 Good police protection

DEFINITELY
DESCRIBES
THIS COMMUNITY
WELL

DEFINITELY
DOES NOT DESCRIBE
THIS COMMUNITY
AT ALL

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	25%	32	27	10	6	65
Humboldt	42%	34	16	5	3	77
Eagle Grove	17%	25	26	17	14	53
Webster City	26%	37	27	5	5	68
Clarion	39%	36	17	5	3	76
Pocahontas	52%	34	12	2	0	84
Nelson	34%	41	16	5	3	75
Gowrie	46%	38	12	2	1	81
Rockwell City	43%	28	20	4	4	76
Jewell	31%	36	20	10	3	70
Laurens	40%	26	23	4	6	72
Belmond	43%	34	17	4	3	78
Lake City	42%	35	18	2	3	78
Dayton	47%	33	14	3	3	79
Goldfield	30%	35	20	5	10	67
Livermore	41%	36	10	6	6	74
Lehigh	21%	22	19	13	26	50
Badger	12%	27	27	19	15	50
Vincent	11%	21	28	21	19	46
Callender	14%	15	26	24	22	44
Stanhope	31%	33	25	5	6	69
Clare	33%	36	17	7	7	70
Farnhamville	26%	28	30	8	9	64
Thor	2%	15	27	25	30	33
Renwick	14%	18	39	14	15	51
Havelock	6%	11	30	8	44	32
Rowan	22%	18	31	18	12	55
TOTALS	33%	31	21	8	8	69

Q-3-2 Police protection

How much does this item
need to be improved
in this community?

	<u>MUCH</u>	<u>SOME</u>	<u>NONE</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	21%	62	16	48
	11%	60	30	60
	38%	48	14	38
	20%	58	22	51
	13%	54	33	60
	6%	47	47	70
	9%	58	33	62
	4%	45	49	72
	13%	49	38	63
	9%	58	32	61
	20%	48	31	55
	11%	54	36	62
	8%	51	41	66
	8%	40	53	72
	21%	55	24	52
	17%	41	42	63
	44%	38	18	37
	39%	45	16	39
	43%	44	13	35
	38%	45	17	40
	10%	57	34	62
	17%	44	39	61
	23%	53	23	50
	52%	48	0	24
	30%	55	14	42
	57%	34	8	25
	22%	59	18	48
TOTALS	19%	52	29	55

Q-2-3 Good fire protection

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	45%	42	11	1	0	83
Humboldt	67%	29	3	0	0	91
Eagle Grove	51%	38	9	1	0	85
Webster City	52%	36	10	1	0	85
Clarion	59%	33	8	0	0	87
Pocahontas	67%	27	6	0	0	90
Manson	57%	36	6	0	0	88
Gowrie	72%	27	1	0	0	93
Rockwell City	59%	29	11	0	1	86
Jewell	70%	25	5	0	1	91
Laurens	80%	19	1	0	0	95
Belmond	83%	14	1	0	1	95
Lake City	78%	19	3	0	0	94
Dayton	59%	35	3	1	2	88
Goldfield	52%	35	11	1	1	84
Livermore	59%	35	4	0	2	88
Lehigh	26%	27	31	11	5	64
Badger	44%	40	8	4	3	79
Vincent	89%	9	2	0	0	97
Callender	40%	41	13	6	1	78
Stanhope	55%	32	10	3	0	85
Clare	64%	33	2	0	0	90
Farnhamville	82%	17	1	0	0	95
Thor	29%	46	19	5	2	74
Renwick	50%	39	8	2	1	83
Havelock	51%	31	14	2	3	81
Rowan	39%	44	14	4	0	79
TOTALS	60%	31	7	1	1	87

Q-3-3 Fire protection

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
Fort Dodge	3%	46	50	74
Humboldt	2%	27	70	84
Eagle Grove	1%	36	63	81
Webster City	3%	35	61	79
Clarion	3%	33	64	80
Pocahontas	4%	30	66	81
Manson	3%	36	61	79
Gowrie	1%	20	79	89
Rockwell City	4%	30	67	81
Jewell	0%	18	82	91
Laurens	0%	20	80	90
Belmond	2%	14	84	91
Lake City	1%	15	84	92
Dayton	5%	23	72	84
Goldfield	4%	42	54	75
Livermore	2%	32	66	82
Lehigh	21%	51	28	54
Badger	6%	44	50	72
Vincent	0%	4	96	98
Callender	7%	38	55	74
Stanhope	2%	38	60	79
Clare	7%	34	58	76
Farnhamville	0%	11	89	95
Thor	7%	51	43	68
Renwick	3%	40	57	77
Havelock	8%	51	41	66
Rowan	3%	45	53	75
TOTALS	3%	31	66	81

Q-2-4 Good street lighting and
maintenance

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	35%	37	14	10	4	72
Humboldt	69%	25	6	1	0	90
Eagle Grove	55%	30	13	4	1	82
Webster City	41%	38	17	4	1	79
Clarion	61%	29	5	3	2	86
Pocahontas	44%	34	17	4	1	79
Hanson	36%	38	18	5	3	74
Gowrie	55%	33	11	1	1	85
Rockwell City	60%	30	6	3	0	87
Jewell	28%	34	22	9	6	67
Laurens	69%	24	5	1	0	90
Belmond	64%	25	8	2	1	89
Lake City	55%	32	8	2	2	84
Dayton	39%	36	18	5	2	76
Goldfield	44%	37	10	6	4	78
Livermore	61%	28	5	3	3	85
Lehigh	33%	30	18	9	10	66
Badger	43%	35	14	5	3	77
Vincent	48%	33	9	6	4	79
Callender	38%	34	20	6	2	75
Stanhope	44%	34	17	4	2	78
Clare	36%	29	17	12	7	68
Farnhamville	54%	36	10	0	0	86
Thor	55%	27	13	5	0	83
Remwell	38%	41	12	7	2	77
Havelock	47%	33	17	2	2	81
Rowan	42%	31	18	6	4	76
TOTALS	50%	32	12	4	2	81

Q-3-4 Street lighting and
maintenance

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
Fort Dodge	15%	48	37	61
Humboldt	5%	27	68	82
Eagle Grove	6%	31	63	79
Webster City	7%	48	45	68
Clarion	5%	27	68	81
Pocahontas	10%	51	39	65
Hanson	12%	53	35	61
Gowrie	2%	47	51	74
Rockwell City	6%	25	69	82
Jewell	20%	51	29	55
Laurens	4%	33	64	80
Belmond	6%	34	61	78
Lake City	8%	34	57	75
Dayton	13%	44	43	65
Goldfield	10%	38	52	71
Livermore	5%	30	65	80
Lehigh	16%	49	36	60
Badger	11%	48	41	65
Vincent	11%	32	57	73
Callender	10%	48	42	66
Stanhope	7%	44	50	71
Clare	24%	45	31	54
Farnhamville	1%	38	62	80
Thor	2%	33	66	82
Remwell	11%	48	42	65
Havelock	8%	60	32	62
Rowan	12%	42	46	67
TOTALS	8%	40	52	72

Q-2-5 Good waste disposal and
sewage system

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL					MEAN
	1	2	3	4	5	
Fort Dodge	42%	35	14	6	4	76
Humboldt	54%	34	8	2	2	84
Eagle Grove	41%	33	17	7	2	76
Webster City	39%	39	17	4	2	77
Clarion	45%	38	12	4	1	80
Pocahontas	42%	36	19	2	1	79
Manson	57%	35	7	0	0	87
Gowrie	54%	33	11	0	2	85
Rockwell City	48%	34	11	3	4	80
Jewell	43%	33	12	6	4	76
Laurens	60%	25	11	2	2	84
Belmond	60%	30	5	2	2	86
Lake City	48%	38	10	3	2	82
Dayton	47%	32	12	5	4	78
Goldfield	42%	32	16	6	5	75
Livermore	70%	20	5	2	3	88
Lehigh	44%	34	11	7	4	77
Badger	63%	35	0	0	2	89
Vincent	78%	17	2	0	4	91
Callender	48%	26	20	4	2	78
Stanhope	37%	42	17	2	2	78
Clare	10%	12	20	7	51	30
Farnhamville	28%	34	22	9	8	66
Thor	10%	17	22	22	28	40
Renwick	48%	36	13	2	1	82
Havelock	8%	17	28	14	34	38
Rowan	14%	29	17	23	17	50
TOTALS	46%	33	13	4	4	78

Q-3-5 Waste disposal and sewage
system

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			MEAN
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	
	11%	38	50	70
	9%	41	50	70
	11%	43	46	67
	11%	48	40	64
	6%	44	50	72
	10%	47	42	66
	2%	32	66	82
	4%	35	61	78
	10%	36	53	71
	12%	44	44	66
	6%	36	59	77
	4%	30	65	80
	7%	39	54	73
	11%	41	47	68
	13%	39	48	68
	3%	14	83	90
	7%	29	64	78
	3%	14	83	90
	4%	6	91	94
	11%	25	63	76
	6%	51	43	68
	75%	15	10	18
	20%	44	36	58
	46%	44	10	32
	6%	38	56	75
	48%	41	12	32
	39%	33	28	45
TOTALS	10%	38	52	71

Q-2-6 Good shopping facilities for daily needs

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL					DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN					
Fort Dodge	58%	34	3	4	1	86					
Humboldt	66%	27	6	1	0	89					
Eagle Grove	43%	32	18	4	2	78					
Webster City	41%	37	16	6	2	77					
Clarion	47%	35	12	4	2	80					
Pocahontas	45%	34	17	4	0	79					
Manson	45%	38	10	2	4	80					
Gowrie	45%	28	18	6	3	76					
Rockwell City	33%	32	20	10	5	70					
Jewell	22%	44	18	10	5	67					
Laurens	53%	31	13	2	1	83					
Belmond	66%	28	5	0	1	89					
Lake City	44%	32	16	6	2	78					
Dayton	15%	30	31	11	13	56					
Goldfield	22%	29	27	12	9	61					
Livermore	13%	21	29	20	18	48					
Lehigh	18%	23	22	15	22	50					
Badger	16%	22	34	12	16	53					
Vincent	0%	0	15	15	70	11					
Callender	11%	17	21	20	32	39					
Stanhope	19%	34	34	10	4	63					
Clare	7%	17	31	21	24	40					
Farnhamville	27%	34	25	6	9	66					
Thor	8%	20	17	24	30	38					
Remwick	18%	24	34	14	10	56					
Havelock	17%	28	31	9	15	55					
Rowan	11%	16	22	33	18	42					
TOTALS	38%	30	17	8	7	71					

Q-3-6 Shopping facilities for daily needs

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	5%	25	70	82
	6%	35	59	77
	11%	48	40	64
	14%	48	38	62
	11%	43	46	68
	12%	48	40	64
	11%	54	36	62
	14%	49	37	61
	21%	51	28	53
	20%	58	22	51
	7%	52	41	67
	3%	35	61	79
	14%	51	35	61
	37%	51	12	38
	29%	54	17	44
	58%	37	5	24
	36%	53	11	38
	24%	52	24	50
	82%	14	4	11
	43%	49	8	32
	14%	69	18	52
	38%	52	10	36
	17%	55	28	55
	43%	43	15	36
	34%	48	19	42
	30%	61	10	40
	41%	49	10	35
TOTALS	18%	46	35	58

Q-2-7 Good local government

Q-3-7 Local government

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL						DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL			
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN				
Fort Dodge	20%	29	34	11	5	62				
Humboldt	41%	35	18	5	1	77				
Eagle Grove	24%	35	26	10	5	66				
Webster City	22%	37	31	6	5	67				
Clarion	30%	35	24	8	3	70				
Pocahontas	30%	40	23	4	2	73				
Manson	33%	46	16	4	0	77				
Gowrie	45%	35	18	1	1	80				
Rockwell City	30%	38	22	7	3	71				
Jewell	30%	40	23	6	2	72				
Laurens	37%	39	17	3	5	75				
Belmond	36%	38	20	4	2	75				
Lake City	32%	40	19	6	2	73				
Dayton	27%	37	26	7	4	69				
Goldfield	36%	33	24	4	2	74				
Livermore	34%	32	23	4	7	71				
Lehigh	15%	21	32	14	19	50				
Badger	19%	34	30	14	2	64				
Vincert	17%	38	29	10	6	63				
Callender	14%	23	39	13	10	54				
Stanhope	26%	38	27	5	5	69				
Clare	22%	32	29	10	7	63				
Farnhamville	33%	44	18	5	1	75				
Thor	22%	25	32	13	8	60				
Renwick	26%	39	28	2	4	70				
Havelock	19%	30	33	10	8	61				
Rowan	26%	42	19	6	7	68				
TOTALS	29%	36	24	6	4	70				

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
Fort Dodge	24%	61	15	45
Humboldt	12%	61	27	57
Eagle Grove	18%	58	24	53
Webster City	17%	61	21	52
Clarion	15%	60	25	55
Pocahontas	12%	61	27	57
Manson	5%	62	33	64
Gowrie	5%	58	38	67
Rockwell City	11%	56	33	61
Jewell	6%	65	28	61
Laurens	10%	61	29	60
Belmond	8%	60	31	61
Lake City	8%	67	25	58
Dayton	12%	58	30	59
Goldfield	11%	52	37	63
Livermore	19%	60	21	51
Lehigh	32%	50	18	43
Badger	14%	52	34	60
Vincert	12%	67	22	55
Callender	24%	60	16	46
Stanhope	11%	68	21	55
Clare	17%	60	24	54
Farnhamville	6%	52	42	68
Thor	20%	56	25	52
Renwick	7%	68	26	59
Havelock	28%	48	24	48
Rowan	10%	55	35	63
TOTALS	13%	60	27	57

Q-2-8 Good welfare program for people
in need

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL					MEAN
	1	2	3	4	5	
Fort Dodge	22%	39	26	8	5	66
Humboldt	38%	37	18	4	3	76
Eagle Grove	22%	32	34	8	4	65
Webster City	26%	34	30	5	4	68
Clarion	23%	44	24	5	4	69
Pocahontas	30%	38	28	2	1	73
Manson	24%	29	37	6	4	66
Gowrie	28%	27	32	6	6	66
Rockwell City	36%	40	18	4	3	75
Jewell	21%	26	35	13	6	61
Laurens	26%	29	34	6	5	66
Belmond	30%	32	27	6	3	70
Lake City	29%	34	31	5	2	71
Dayton	21%	26	33	10	10	60
Goldfield	27%	30	28	9	6	66
Livermore	33%	22	27	8	11	65
Lehigh	13%	16	31	18	23	44
Badger	10%	16	32	17	25	42
Vincent	2%	20	37	16	26	39
Callender	18%	18	36	15	14	53
Stanhope	21%	17	41	9	12	57
Clare	7%	7	39	12	34	35
Farnhamville	27%	28	29	15	1	61
Thor	19%	28	28	7	19	55
Renwick	16%	18	36	15	14	51
Havelock	28%	27	34	6	5	67
Rowan	20%	21	32	12	16	54
TOTALS	25%	31	30	8	7	65

Q-3-8 Welfare program for people
in need

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			MEAN
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	
	12%	55	33	61
	12%	41	48	68
	16%	61	23	54
	14%	52	35	60
	14%	56	31	58
	7%	54	39	66
	16%	55	30	57
	17%	55	29	56
	4%	45	51	74
	12%	57	32	60
	16%	56	28	56
	14%	52	33	60
	12%	53	35	61
	18%	49	33	58
	16%	52	33	58
	14%	45	42	64
	29%	46	25	48
	27%	40	33	53
	40%	42	17	38
	22%	51	26	52
	19%	50	31	56
	35%	45	20	42
	18%	47	36	59
	16%	51	33	58
	24%	48	28	52
	12%	61	28	58
	13%	45	41	64
	15%	51	34	59

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Q-2-9 Good health care

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL						DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN						
Fort Dodge	29%	43	22	3	3	73						
Humboldt	45%	38	13	2	1	81						
Eagle Grove	27%	34	24	13	3	67						
Webster City	13%	28	30	14	10	58						
Clarion	54%	32	12	1	2	83						
Pocahontas	60%	31	8	2	0	87						
Manson	18%	25	30	13	14	54						
Gowrie	30%	27	30	7	6	67						
Rockwell City	17%	18	25	19	21	48						
Jewell	33%	33	22	9	3	71						
Laurens	52%	32	13	2	1	82						
Belmond	61%	30	6	2	1	87						
Lake City	87%	11	2	0	1	96						
Dayton	11%	20	19	17	33	40						
Goldfield	17%	21	29	20	13	58						
Livermore	14%	17	18	17	34	40						
Lehigh	7%	8	20	28	36	30						
Badger	5%	14	23	18	39	32						
Vincent	11%	8	26	19	36	35						
Callender	9%	10	28	25	29	36						
Stanhope	8%	10	32	28	22	38						
Clare	7%	12	32	20	29	37						
Farnhamville	13%	18	15	20	34	39						
Thor	10%	14	24	19	33	38						
Renwick	9%	10	28	24	29	36						
Havelock	14%	25	19	17	25	46						
Rowan	9%	14	26	17	35	36						
TOTALS	32%	25	20	11	13	63						

Q-3-9 Health care

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	7%	60	33	63
	10%	53	37	64
	18%	64	17	49
	38%	48	14	38
	6%	46	48	71
	5%	35	60	77
	34%	51	15	40
	21%	55	24	52
	51%	34	16	32
	8%	56	36	64
	4%	50	46	71
	5%	45	50	73
	2%	15	83	91
	56%	31	13	29
	40%	51	9	35
	60%	27	13	26
	60%	30	10	25
	44%	36	20	38
	50%	36	14	32
	41%	42	16	37
	45%	47	8	32
	32%	51	17	43
	49%	36	15	33
	42%	42	17	38
	55%	35	10	27
	30%	58	12	41
	32%	46	22	45
TOTALS	26%	45	30	52

Q-2-10 Housing available to rent or buy

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL					DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN					
Fort Dodge	18%	32	30	12	8	60					
Humboldt	26%	36	27	9	2	69					
Eagle Grove	22%	33	29	13	3	65					
Webster City	17%	33	29	16	6	60					
Clarion	14%	21	37	15	13	52					
Pocahontas	14%	20	30	22	14	50					
Manson	20%	31	26	17	6	60					
Gowrie	27%	23	33	13	4	64					
Rockwell City	18%	31	30	14	7	59					
Jewell	23%	29	33	9	7	63					
Laurens	15%	22	30	18	14	52					
Belmond	18%	22	30	15	15	53					
Lake City	24%	21	31	15	10	59					
Dayton	16%	30	34	12	7	59					
Goldfield	17%	27	34	17	6	58					
Livermore	15%	16	29	24	16	47					
Lehigh	12%	20	33	14	20	48					
Badger	14%	34	30	13	9	58					
Vincent	6%	23	21	29	21	41					
Callender	16%	20	32	21	10	53					
Stanhope	24%	32	30	8	6	64					
Clare	2%	12	28	28	30	32					
Farnhamville	16%	35	27	8	14	58					
Thor	3%	14	40	26	17	40					
Renwick	12%	24	33	22	10	51					
Havelock	19%	31	27	9	14	58					
Rowan	17%	18	27	18	20	48					
TOTALS	18%	27	30	15	10	57					

Q-3-10 Housing to rent or buy

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	22%	56	22	50
	19%	57	24	52
	20%	58	22	51
	29%	52	19	45
	42%	45	12	35
	43%	44	13	35
	26%	57	17	45
	23%	50	26	51
	23%	55	22	50
	25%	48	26	50
	42%	47	11	34
	40%	49	11	36
	30%	54	15	42
	15%	63	22	54
	24%	57	18	47
	39%	54	8	35
	30%	58	12	41
	16%	61	23	53
	50%	44	6	28
	25%	57	18	46
	19%	56	26	53
	43%	40	17	37
	17%	63	21	52
	42%	53	5	31
	28%	54	17	44
	23%	61	16	47
	26%	56	18	46
TOTALS	29%	54	18	45

Q-2-11 Fair treatment on local tax policies

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	16%	39	37	6	3	65
Humboldt	27%	48	22	2	1	74
Eagle Grove	20%	42	29	6	2	68
Webster City	15%	41	36	6	2	66
Clarion	19%	46	27	3	5	68
Pocahontas	24%	46	26	4	1	72
Manson	28%	44	26	2	1	74
Gowrie	33%	40	24	3	1	75
Rockwell City	27%	37	32	3	2	71
Jewell	25%	46	24	3	2	72
Laurens	29%	42	23	4	3	72
Belmond	28%	39	27	4	2	72
Lake City	25%	45	27	3	0	73
Dayton	19%	46	28	3	4	68
Goldfield	36%	42	19	3	0	78
Livermore	29%	42	20	3	6	71
Lehigh	26%	31	29	9	4	66
Badger	31%	40	26	1	2	74
Vincent	23%	40	30	2	6	68
Callender	25%	33	30	4	7	66
Stanhope	32%	36	27	4	1	74
Clare	20%	32	38	8	2	65
Farnhamville	34%	37	26	1	2	75
Thor	22%	52	19	5	2	72
Renwick	20%	52	20	6	2	71
Havelock	29%	49	21	2	0	76
Rowan	29%	39	26	2	4	72
TOTALS	25%	42	27	4	2	71

Q-3-11 Local tax policies

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	8%	68	24	58
	6%	62	33	63
	6%	65	29	61
	12%	66	22	55
	8%	64	28	60
	5%	63	32	64
	4%	62	34	65
	3%	54	43	70
	6%	60	34	64
	5%	50	45	70
	4%	66	30	63
	5%	64	31	63
	5%	62	33	64
	5%	66	29	62
	3%	57	39	68
	8%	50	42	67
	10%	55	35	62
	2%	44	53	76
	6%	69	26	60
	10%	53	36	63
	4%	61	35	65
	12%	61	27	57
	3%	52	44	71
	7%	53	40	67
	4%	68	29	62
	0%	48	52	76
	5%	50	45	70
	6%	61	33	63

Q-2-20 Public transportation available

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	2%	3	10	19	65	15
Humboldt	4%	3	11	19	62	17
Eagle Grove	2%	2	4	23	68	11
Webster City	13%	20	27	19	21	46
Clarion	1%	3	7	21	68	12
Pocahontas	4%	5	12	17	62	18
Manson	3%	5	10	20	61	17
Gowrie	6%	3	8	20	63	17
Rockwell City	2%	2	15	22	59	16
Jewell	9%	12	21	18	40	33
Laurens	2%	1	8	18	72	11
Belmond	5%	7	16	18	54	23
Lake City	13%	10	14	16	47	31
Dayton	2%	1	3	15	79	8
Goldfield	2%	1	4	19	73	10
Livermore	0%	3	4	14	79	8
Lehigh	1%	1	3	11	85	5
Badger	2%	1	2	9	86	6
Vincent	2%	0	2	9	87	5
Callender	2%	1	6	11	80	8
Stanhope	3%	2	5	21	70	12
Clare	0%	2	2	14	81	6
Farnhamville	2%	4	5	18	71	12
Thor	2%	0	5	16	78	8
Renwick	1%	2	8	17	72	11
Havelock	2%	0	5	17	77	8
Rowan	0%	2	10	14	74	10
TOTALS	4%	4	10	18	64	17

Q-3-20 Public transportation

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	85%	10	5	10
	63%	25	12	24
	74%	19	8	17
	35%	48	17	41
	72%	19	9	18
	52%	34	14	31
	50%	32	18	33
	50%	27	23	36
	59%	30	10	25
	34%	46	20	43
	59%	24	18	30
	47%	35	17	35
	47%	33	20	36
	66%	17	18	26
	61%	25	14	27
	60%	31	9	24
	68%	15	17	25
	53%	19	27	38
	65%	20	15	25
	64%	12	24	30
	49%	30	21	36
	55%	12	33	39
	58%	22	20	31
	67%	20	13	23
	57%	23	20	31
	60%	22	18	29
	51%	31	18	33
TOTALS	58%	26	16	29

Q-1-9 Residents depend on other communities
for goods and services needed for
day-to-day living

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	12%	13	18	28	29	38
Humboldt	13%	19	20	24	25	43
Eagle Grove	14%	19	29	24	13	49
Webster City	8%	20	22	28	20	42
Clarion	10%	25	26	21	18	47
Pocahontas	11%	21	22	21	25	43
Hanson	12%	24	28	18	18	49
Gowrie	12%	24	34	13	18	50
Rockwell City	10%	25	29	17	12	55
Jewell	18%	21	27	21	12	53
Laurens	15%	13	22	24	27	41
Belmond	12%	13	18	25	32	37
Lake City	14%	19	26	19	21	47
Dayton	25%	24	28	16	7	61
Goldfield	19%	28	31	11	11	58
Livermore	24%	28	25	12	10	61
Lehigh	34%	35	18	4	10	70
Badger	24%	38	22	11	4	67
Vincent	49%	19	6	9	17	68
Callender	32%	27	18	11	12	64
Stanhope	14%	29	31	14	11	55
Clare	27%	42	17	5	10	68
Farnhamville	20%	17	26	20	17	51
Thor	33%	29	21	10	7	68
Renwick	24%	35	23	12	7	64
Havelock	27%	22	31	14	6	62
Rowan	31%	30	23	11	6	67
TOTALS	17%	22	24	19	18	50

Q-4-9 Residents depend on other communities
for goods and services needed for
day-to-day living

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	12%	19	28	19	23	44
Humboldt	12%	17	18	17	37	37
Eagle Grove	11%	20	20	22	28	41
Webster City	12%	14	25	21	29	40
Clarion	11%	19	25	17	28	42
Pocahontas	16%	16	25	17	27	43
Hanson	12%	13	29	19	27	41
Gowrie	11%	20	26	18	26	43
Rockwell City	11%	16	24	23	26	41
Jewell	10%	19	21	19	31	40
Laurens	15%	13	14	21	37	36
Belmond	13%	17	18	20	32	40
Lake City	14%	17	22	18	30	42
Dayton	15%	19	24	22	21	46
Goldfield	12%	17	24	22	24	42
Livermore	16%	15	17	15	38	39
Lehigh	18%	20	22	18	22	49
Badger	13%	22	32	17	16	49
Vincent	17%	19	21	23	21	47
Callender	19%	16	28	19	19	49
Stanhope	10%	13	34	13	29	40
Clare	12%	24	27	15	22	48
Farnhamville	10%	18	24	21	27	41
Thor	10%	14	22	30	24	39
Renwick	10%	11	25	23	30	37
Havelock	7%	21	24	22	26	40
Rowan	12%	23	26	12	27	45
TOTALS	12%	17	23	19	28	42

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

In the same manner as that used with services, respondents evaluated selected local opportunities listed in Q-3 and Q-4. Review can proceed as suggested before the previous section. The higher the mean score for an opportunity, then the more the statement definitely described a community. On the improvement measure, the higher the mean the less improvement necessary on an opportunity. Again an ideal community would have opportunities rated at 100, and a good community should have opportunity mean scores of 62 or higher.

The final opportunity presented in this section concerns local clubs and organizations. This was listed as a social factor in the mail questionnaire, but it is more appropriate to list the variety of clubs and organizations as a local opportunity factor.

Q-2-12 Good employment opportunities

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL						DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN						
Fort Dodge	16%	32	32	13	7	59						
Humboldt	28%	40	25	5	2	71						
Eagle Grove	11%	27	34	18	11	52						
Webster City	13%	25	39	13	10	54						
Clarion	10%	23	31	20	16	48						
Pocahontas	29%	43	20	6	2	73						
Manson	12%	25	34	21	8	53						
Gowrie	12%	14	37	25	12	47						
Rockwell City	4%	9	34	26	27	34						
Jewell	9%	14	32	26	19	42						
Laurens	48%	33	11	4	4	80						
Belmond	21%	31	27	14	7	61						
Lake City	13%	19	35	22	11	50						
Dayton	5%	5	24	33	33	29						
Goldfield	6%	14	23	33	24	36						
Livermore	3%	5	22	19	52	22						
Lehigh	12%	13	25	24	26	41						
Badger	3%	4	18	36	38	25						
Vincent	6%	6	23	32	34	29						
Callender	4%	4	15	24	53	21						
Stanhope	4%	12	25	29	31	32						
Clare	5%	5	37	20	34	32						
Farnhamville	18%	22	31	15	14	54						
Thor	2%	7	15	27	49	21						
Renwick	7%	14	29	25	25	38						
Havelock	0%	11	33	20	36	30						
Rowan	9%	7	28	27	28	35						
TOTALS	14%	22	28	19	17	49						

Q-3-12 Employment opportunities

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	26%	63	11	42
	14%	60	26	56
	38%	50	12	36
	32%	58	11	40
	45%	48	7	31
	13%	61	26	56
	33%	56	11	39
	39%	49	12	37
	59%	35	6	23
	52%	41	7	26
	8%	55	37	64
	27%	61	12	43
	38%	55	8	35
	59%	33	8	24
	58%	38	4	23
	63%	34	3	20
	47%	45	7	30
	42%	45	13	35
	59%	32	9	25
	59%	30	11	26
	54%	39	7	26
	46%	34	20	36
	26%	56	18	46
	62%	34	3	20
	44%	50	7	32
	41%	52	7	33
	45%	46	9	32
TOTALS	38%	50	12	38

Q-2-13 Good educational opportunities

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	49%	42	7	2	0	84
Humboldt	54%	36	9	1	0	86
Eagle Grove	56%	34	8	1	1	86
Weauster City	44%	45	9	1	1	83
Clarion	37%	43	14	3	2	78
Pocahontas	44%	40	12	2	1	81
Manson	65%	32	3	0	0	90
Gowrie	58%	32	7	1	2	86
Rockwell City	52%	31	11	5	1	82
Jewell	68%	25	3	2	2	89
Laurens	56%	36	7	0	0	86
Belmond	58%	32	9	1	0	86
Lake City	49%	36	12	2	2	82
Dayton	33%	41	19	4	2	74
Goldfield	36%	34	20	8	2	73
Livermore	36%	26	18	12	8	68
Lehigh	35%	35	17	7	6	71
Badger	42%	31	15	9	3	75
Vincent	36%	28	19	6	11	68
Callender	41%	36	17	2	5	76
Stanhope	24%	30	25	9	13	60
Clare	31%	26	21	17	5	65
Farnhamville	28%	44	24	2	1	74
Thor	18%	19	18	10	35	43
Renwick	42%	37	17	1	3	78
Havelock	38%	42	14	2	5	76
Rowan	22%	26	18	12	21	54
TOTALS	46%	36	12	3	3	80

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Q-3-13 Educational opportunities

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	2%	39	58	78
	6%	43	52	73
	4%	40	56	76
	4%	46	51	73
	8%	51	41	66
	9%	51	40	65
	2%	41	56	77
	5%	37	58	76
	8%	39	54	73
	3%	38	58	78
	3%	51	47	72
	3%	44	53	75
	4%	48	47	71
	13%	59	28	58
	17%	54	28	55
	18%	54	28	55
	14%	49	36	61
	14%	37	49	67
	17%	46	37	60
	4%	51	45	70
	18%	47	35	58
	12%	67	21	55
	11%	59	30	60
	40%	38	22	41
	8%	53	40	66
	15%	53	32	58
	23%	41	36	57
	8%	46	46	69

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Q-2-14 Good religious opportunities

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL					
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	63%	34	2	0	1	90
Humboldt	71%	28	2	0	0	92
Eagle Grove	65%	30	2	2	0	90
Webster City	62%	33	4	1	1	89
Clarion	64%	33	2	0	0	90
Pocahontas	65%	33	2	0	0	90
Manson	73%	26	0	0	0	93
Gowrie	63%	23	11	2	1	86
Rockwell City	68%	27	4	0	0	90
Jewell	79%	16	3	1	1	93
Laurens	72%	25	2	1	0	92
Belmond	78%	20	1	1	0	94
Lake City	72%	23	4	0	0	92
Dayton	66%	29	4	1	1	89
Goldfield	57%	33	8	2	0	86
Livermore	75%	16	6	1	2	90
Lehigh	54%	30	12	3	1	83
Badger	31%	27	22	13	7	65
Vincent	69%	23	6	2	0	90
Callender	53%	26	17	2	2	82
Stanhope	56%	33	8	4	0	85
Clare	40%	38	17	2	2	78
Farnhamville	58%	32	9	2	0	86
Thor	40%	43	8	3	5	78
Renwick	60%	34	7	0	0	88
Havelock	25%	35	25	9	6	66
Rowan	40%	34	20	2	4	76
TOTALS	64%	29	5	1	1	88

Q-3-14 Religious opportunities

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	1%	14	85	92
	4%	17	79	87
	1%	18	81	90
	2%	21	77	87
	3%	18	79	88
	5%	18	77	86
	3%	20	78	87
	3%	27	69	83
	5%	16	79	87
	1%	19	80	90
	3%	18	79	88
	2%	16	82	90
	2%	15	83	90
	4%	16	80	88
	4%	27	68	82
	4%	16	80	88
	5%	26	69	82
	16%	46	38	61
	4%	18	78	87
	11%	37	52	71
	1%	24	75	87
	14%	36	50	68
	5%	19	76	86
	10%	28	62	76
	4%	27	69	82
	12%	63	25	57
	8%	43	49	70
	4%	21	75	86

Q-2-15 Good recreational opportunities

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	20%	28	27	17	7	56
Humboldt	40%	31	22	4	3	75
Eagle Grove	17%	24	35	14	10	56
Webster City	38%	35	16	7	3	75
Clarion	25%	40	22	11	2	68
Pocahontas	29%	32	28	8	3	69
Manson	19%	27	33	12	9	59
Gowrie	50%	24	16	5	4	78
Rockwell City	26%	31	22	15	6	64
Jewell	48%	30	15	3	5	78
Laurens	22%	38	26	6	8	65
Belmond	48%	31	14	4	3	79
Lake City	33%	38	22	6	1	73
Dayton	14%	25	27	21	13	52
Goldfield	21%	25	31	13	9	59
Livermore	13%	12	30	20	26	42
Lehigh	4%	10	18	26	42	27
Badger	7%	16	31	22	24	40
Vincent	2%	8	25	19	46	25
Callender	9%	10	29	29	23	38
Stanhope	13%	27	32	13	14	53
Clare	8%	3	23	31	36	29
Farnhamville	9%	13	35	27	17	42
Thor	3%	10	20	19	48	26
Renwick	8%	24	33	23	12	48
Havelock	9%	22	27	16	27	43
Rowan	23%	39	26	10	2	67
TOTALS	25%	28	25	12	10	61

Q-3-15 Recreational opportunities

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	35%	48	17	41
	17%	57	26	55
	37%	50	13	38
	16%	52	32	58
	21%	59	21	50
	22%	58	20	49
	40%	45	15	38
	12%	54	34	61
	29%	53	18	44
	11%	48	40	64
	26%	56	18	46
	10%	50	40	65
	14%	57	29	58
	40%	52	8	34
	29%	56	15	42
	42%	51	7	32
	66%	32	3	19
	52%	46	2	25
	67%	26	7	20
	55%	39	6	26
	28%	60	12	42
	52%	38	10	28
	47%	45	8	30
	67%	25	8	21
	36%	52	12	38
	41%	56	3	31
	18%	64	18	50
TOTALS	29%	51	20	45

Q-2-16 Good opportunities for citizen
Involvement in local government

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL					MEAN
	1	2	3	4	5	
Fort Dodge	17%	34	32	11	6	62
Humboldt	25%	41	26	6	2	70
Eagle Grove	20%	33	34	7	5	64
Webster City	23%	34	32	7	4	66
Clarion	20%	34	32	9	5	64
Pocahontas	27%	35	32	6	1	70
Manson	19%	40	32	8	1	67
Gowrie	32%	34	25	9	1	71
Rockwell City	20%	33	31	8	8	62
Jewell	33%	33	25	7	2	72
Laurens	30%	32	26	7	5	68
Belmond	31%	30	29	7	3	70
Lake City	21%	36	32	9	2	66
Dayton	18%	34	33	9	6	62
Goldfield	25%	31	31	8	4	66
Livermore	16%	21	31	18	14	52
Lehigh	16%	20	28	16	20	49
Badger	12%	32	34	11	10	56
Vincent	15%	21	38	15	10	54
Callender	15%	24	29	18	15	52
Stanhope	15%	29	39	10	7	59
Clare	17%	24	34	7	17	54
Farnhamville	22%	33	34	9	2	66
Thor	10%	24	34	16	16	50
Renwick	15%	41	30	8	7	62
Havelock	13%	25	40	8	14	54
Rowan	21%	34	25	12	7	62
TOTALS	22%	33	31	10	6	64

Q-3-16 Opportunities for citizen
Involvement in local government

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			MEAN
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	
	18%	64	19	50
	11%	62	27	58
	14%	65	20	53
	18%	63	19	51
	13%	64	23	55
	10%	66	24	57
	8%	68	24	58
	7%	60	33	63
	11%	72	17	53
	8%	67	25	58
	13%	60	27	57
	8%	62	30	61
	10%	62	27	58
	14%	66	20	53
	10%	66	24	56
	19%	65	16	48
	26%	58	16	45
	12%	62	26	57
	15%	73	12	48
	19%	68	13	47
	10%	67	23	56
	24%	50	26	51
	8%	71	21	56
	21%	66	13	46
	12%	62	26	57
	17%	64	19	51
	8%	60	32	62
TOTALS	13%	64	23	55

Q-2-17 Good cultural opportunities (such as library, theater, art, music, local celebrations)

Q-3-17 Cultural opportunities (such as library, theater, art, music, local celebrations)

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How much does this item
need to be improved
in this community?

	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	25%	34	26	11	5	66
Humboldt	36%	36	18	8	1	74
Eagle Grove	19%	30	31	14	6	61
Webster City	32%	35	23	7	4	71
Clarion	22%	26	29	12	10	59
Pocahontas	27%	31	25	13	4	66
Manson	12%	31	29	18	10	55
Gowrie	33%	30	22	11	5	68
Rockwell City	12%	28	30	17	12	53
Jewell	12%	22	31	19	17	48
Laurens	23%	27	31	13	6	62
Belmond	47%	34	14	4	2	80
Lake City	39%	33	22	5	1	76
Dayton	10%	22	30	24	14	47
Goldfield	2%	11	13	31	44	24
Livermore	9%	16	24	19	32	37
Lehigh	8%	6	18	25	44	27
Badger	3%	1	10	21	65	14
Vincent	2%	2	8	19	70	12
Callender	9%	9	29	27	25	37
Stanhope	10%	18	32	26	13	47
Clare	2%	2	10	29	56	16
Farnhamville	9%	18	32	30	12	45
Thor	2%	0	10	8	80	9
Renwick	11%	29	35	19	7	55
Havelock	8%	17	26	23	27	39
Rowan	18%	26	27	21	7	56
TOTALS	21%	26	24	15	14	56

	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
Fort Dodge	19%	53	28	54
Humboldt	11%	51	38	64
Eagle Grove	24%	58	18	47
Webster City	14%	52	34	60
Clarion	24%	55	20	48
Pocahontas	21%	50	29	54
Manson	30%	61	9	39
Gowrie	20%	50	30	55
Rockwell City	30%	55	14	42
Jewell	30%	58	12	41
Laurens	23%	61	16	46
Belmond	8%	37	55	73
Lake City	8%	49	43	67
Dayton	33%	52	14	41
Goldfield	65%	28	8	21
Livermore	44%	50	7	32
Lehigh	56%	39	6	25
Badger	65%	25	10	22
Vincent	74%	20	6	16
Callender	39%	47	14	38
Stanhope	29%	58	13	42
Clare	60%	24	17	28
Farnhamville	35%	56	9	37
Thor	80%	17	3	12
Renwick	26%	59	15	44
Havelock	41%	56	3	31
Rowan	22%	55	22	50
TOTALS	28%	50	23	48

Q-2-18 Good programs and activities for youth

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	15%	26	26	20	12	53
Humboldt	22%	32	31	10	6	64
Eagle Grove	8%	18	33	22	19	43
Webster City	26%	36	21	10	8	66
Clarion	19%	36	29	10	6	63
Pocahontas	18%	27	32	17	6	58
Manson	11%	21	29	22	17	47
Gowrie	26%	34	26	9	5	67
Rockwell City	15%	27	31	15	12	55
Jewell	28%	28	22	14	7	64
Laurens	16%	28	25	15	15	54
Belmond	33%	33	23	7	4	71
Lake City	18%	34	28	13	7	60
Dayton	13%	19	33	17	19	47
Goldfield	18%	28	25	19	11	56
Livermore	6%	9	25	31	30	32
Lehigh	4%	6	14	23	52	22
Badger	3%	13	22	23	38	30
Vincent	2%	6	24	19	49	23
Callender	9%	11	30	21	30	37
Stanhope	9%	20	28	26	16	45
Clare	2%	2	22	32	42	23
Farnhamville	9%	12	30	26	22	39
Thor	2%	8	20	17	52	22
Renwick	9%	29	34	17	10	53
Havelock	6%	28	32	11	23	46
Rowan	19%	26	29	16	11	57
TOTALS	16%	25	27	16	15	53

Q-3-18 Programs and activities for youth

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	MEAN
	38%	49	14	38
	26%	54	19	46
	54%	38	8	27
	26%	53	21	47
	22%	61	17	48
	34%	52	13	39
	52%	39	9	28
	16%	58	25	54
	34%	55	11	38
	23%	62	15	46
	42%	46	12	35
	17%	49	34	58
	26%	58	16	45
	47%	44	9	31
	30%	60	10	40
	64%	33	3	20
	75%	23	2	14
	46%	52	2	28
	68%	28	4	18
	48%	48	4	28
	36%	54	10	37
	50%	40	10	30
	53%	42	5	26
	59%	39	2	21
	36%	47	16	40
	43%	52	5	31
	22%	57	21	49
	37%	50	14	39

Q-2-19 Good programs and activities for
senior citizens

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL					MEAN
	1	2	3	4	5	
Fort Dodge	29%	40	24	5	2	72
Humboldt	37%	43	17	2	2	78
Eagle Grove	9%	22	35	20	14	48
Webster City	33%	38	22	4	2	74
Clarion	12%	29	36	15	8	56
Pocahontas	23%	41	27	5	3	69
Manson	17%	27	35	13	9	58
Gowrie	29%	38	25	5	4	70
Rockwell City	25%	30	33	7	6	66
Jewell	32%	37	24	5	2	73
Laurens	28%	37	24	8	4	69
Belmond	43%	33	18	5	2	78
Lake City	36%	39	16	7	2	75
Dayton	26%	39	20	8	6	68
Goldfield	24%	26	25	13	12	59
Livermore	51%	31	13	5	1	81
Lehigh	37%	33	22	4	4	74
Badger	18%	29	35	5	13	58
Vincent	2%	4	13	24	57	17
Callender	22%	26	33	10	10	60
Stanhope	22%	36	27	10	6	64
Clare	5%	10	10	25	50	23
Farnhamville	28%	40	20	8	4	70
Thor	0%	7	10	19	64	15
Renwick	2%	10	20	34	34	28
Havlock	3%	6	23	26	42	26
Rowan	22%	34	29	8	6	65
TOTALS	26%	32	24	10	8	64

Q-3-19 Programs and activities for
senior citizens

	How much does this item need to be improved in this community?			MEAN
	MUCH	SOME	NONE	
	8%	58	34	63
	8%	54	37	64
	36%	56	8	36
	13%	57	30	59
	31%	55	14	42
	19%	57	23	52
	26%	56	18	46
	14%	60	26	56
	18%	59	24	53
	9%	64	27	59
	15%	61	24	54
	9%	50	40	66
	11%	49	40	64
	12%	63	25	57
	25%	54	21	48
	10%	48	42	66
	8%	52	40	66
	17%	69	14	48
	65%	30	6	20
	23%	55	22	50
	12%	58	30	59
	45%	40	14	34
	16%	55	29	56
	62%	32	7	22
	55%	34	11	28
	54%	39	7	26
	9%	62	30	60
TOTALS	19%	55	26	53

Q-1-8 This community has a variety of clubs and organizations to join

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THIS COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THIS COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	42%	40	8	4	6	77
Humboldt	65%	28	5	1	1	89
Eagle Grove	42%	34	14	6	4	76
Webster City	53%	36	5	2	3	84
Clarion	58%	29	10	2	2	85
Pocahontas	55%	29	10	5	1	83
Manson	36%	46	11	4	3	77
Gowrie	46%	40	8	4	1	82
Rockwell City	51%	33	10	5	2	81
Jewell	39%	38	8	11	4	74
Laurens	58%	33	7	1	0	87
Belmond	60%	29	6	4	1	86
Lake City	56%	35	6	2	1	86
Dayton	35%	35	18	7	6	72
Goldfield	46%	31	11	11	1	77
Livermore	44%	26	12	11	6	72
Lehigh	18%	23	19	19	21	50
Badger	22%	36	17	15	11	60
Vincent	8%	2	21	32	38	27
Callender	14%	23	22	29	13	49
Stanhope	46%	26	14	9	4	75
Clare	15%	12	15	27	32	38
Farnhamville	52%	35	6	5	3	82
Thor	12%	16	25	15	33	40
Renwick	56%	24	9	7	4	80
Havelock	28%	28	15	20	9	61
Rowan	52%	32	12	5	0	83
TOTALS	46%	32	10	7	5	77

Q-2-8 The community has a variety of clubs and organizations to join

	DEFINITELY DESCRIBES THE IDEAL COMMUNITY WELL				DEFINITELY DOES NOT DESCRIBE THE IDEAL COMMUNITY AT ALL	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	49%	42	6	1	1	84
Humboldt	59%	33	7	0	1	87
Eagle Grove	53%	31	13	2	2	83
Webster City	58%	33	7	1	1	86
Clarion	50%	39	11	1	0	84
Pocahontas	51%	37	9	3	0	84
Manson	40%	43	14	3	0	79
Gowrie	53%	38	8	2	0	85
Rockwell City	55%	33	9	2	1	84
Jewell	50%	36	10	2	2	82
Laurens	61%	28	9	1	1	86
Belmond	60%	31	8	0	1	87
Lake City	58%	31	9	1	0	86
Dayton	52%	36	6	4	3	83
Goldfield	54%	32	9	4	0	84
Livermore	53%	28	10	4	6	79
Lehigh	49%	25	15	6	5	77
Badger	41%	33	20	4	2	77
Vincent	42%	28	11	9	9	71
Callender	37%	35	15	7	6	72
Stanhope	45%	40	9	5	2	80
Clare	39%	32	17	5	7	72
Farnhamville	58%	26	12	2	2	84
Thor	41%	41	7	2	10	75
Renwick	48%	39	12	0	1	83
Havelock	32%	48	10	3	7	74
Rowan	62%	29	9	0	0	88
TOTALS	52%	34	10	2	2	83

CHANGING SELECTED COMMUNITY FACTORS

The next five pages contain ten items on which respondents judged the possibility of change.

Q-5 In trying to build ideal communities, it may be more difficult to change some items in a community than others. If this community were to attempt to change each one, indicate whether you think it would be (1) very difficult to change this, (2) difficult, (3) somewhat difficult or somewhat easy, (4) easy, or (5) very easy to change this item in this community.

Again mean scores and percentages are presented. In this instance, the higher the mean then the greater the difficulty in changing an item. Community opportunities and services were generally judged most difficult to change. Changing the social factors was thought to be of moderate difficulty. Nothing was believed to be easy to change, but changing youth and senior citizen programs and activities generally presented the least difficulties.

Q-5-1 Employment opportunities

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE				VERY EASY TO CHANGE		
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
Fort Dodge	12%	32	40	10	6	59	
Humboldt	11%	26	47	10	6	57	
Eagle Grove	15%	33	39	8	5	61	
Webster City	16%	35	39	6	4	64	
Clarion	23%	33	32	8	4	66	
Pocahontas	13%	26	43	9	8	57	
Manson	13%	32	44	5	5	61	
Gowrie	26%	37	30	6	1	70	
Rockwell City	26%	34	26	6	7	66	
Jewell	28%	38	22	7	5	70	
Laurens	16%	27	42	9	6	59	
Belmond	16%	35	37	7	5	62	
Lake City	25%	32	33	8	3	67	
Dayton	34%	38	19	3	4	74	
Goldfield	28%	38	28	4	2	71	
Livermore	46%	29	16	4	5	77	
Lehigh	46%	31	19	2	2	79	
Badger	39%	39	16	2	3	77	
Vincent	37%	30	30	4	0	75	
Callender	52%	33	9	2	3	82	
Stanhope	41%	31	26	1	2	77	
Clara	37%	40	24	0	0	78	
Farnhamville	24%	29	38	5	5	66	
Thor	53%	23	18	2	3	70	
Renwick	24%	40	29	5	2	70	
Havelock	49%	31	16	2	2	81	
Rowan	36%	36	22	5	1	75	
TOTALS	24%	33	32	6	4	67	

Q-5-2 Health care

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE				VERY EASY TO CHANGE		
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
	10%	18	47	17	8	51	
	9%	22	42	19	8	51	
	10%	23	46	15	6	54	
	18%	27	34	17	4	59	
	20%	24	36	16	5	59	
	15%	21	36	21	7	54	
	16%	27	36	14	6	58	
	20%	32	32	11	5	62	
	17%	29	34	10	10	58	
	16%	36	31	14	4	61	
	15%	26	35	15	9	56	
	21%	25	34	12	8	60	
	30%	14	23	15	18	56	
	25%	33	26	8	7	65	
	20%	32	33	12	2	64	
	31%	31	26	6	7	68	
	28%	30	26	8	7	66	
	37%	25	26	9	2	72	
	32%	30	23	11	4	69	
	34%	31	26	6	3	72	
	24%	36	31	5	5	67	
	20%	36	36	5	3	67	
	28%	30	32	8	2	69	
	27%	30	37	3	3	67	
	27%	31	22	16	4	65	
	29%	34	29	6	2	70	
	37%	27	24	8	4	71	
	20%	26	34	13	7	60	

Q-5-3 Shopping facilities for daily needs

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE				VERY EASY TO CHANGE		
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
Fort Dodge	9%	17	34	24	16	45	
Humboldt	11%	20	41	22	5	53	
Eagle Grove	15%	20	40	19	7	54	
Webster City	11%	19	38	20	11	50	
Clarion	18%	22	38	16	5	58	
Pocahontas	16%	22	37	15	9	55	
Manson	13%	21	40	17	8	53	
Gowrie	20%	25	34	15	5	60	
Rockwell City	12%	25	41	15	7	55	
Jewell	20%	31	33	9	6	62	
Laurens	15%	26	34	14	11	55	
Belmond	16%	20	39	15	9	54	
Lake City	17%	21	39	15	7	56	
Dayton	19%	29	28	13	11	58	
Goldfield	15%	34	33	14	4	60	
Livermore	29%	29	26	11	6	66	
Lehigh	24%	28	32	9	7	63	
Badger	30%	23	35	9	3	67	
Vincent	28%	32	17	9	13	63	
Callender	40%	29	26	6	0	76	
Stanhope	23%	32	32	11	2	66	
Clare	25%	25	30	18	2	63	
Farnhamville	17%	16	48	12	7	56	
Thor	23%	28	35	8	5	64	
Renwick	19%	35	32	6	8	63	
Havelock	32%	32	29	5	2	72	
Rowan	19%	36	38	1	6	65	
TOTALS	17%	24	36	15	8	57	

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Q-5-4 Housing to buy or rent

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE				VERY EASY TO CHANGE		
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
	14%	28	32	17	9	55	
	10%	22	43	16	8	52	
	11%	24	43	16	6	54	
	12%	21	47	13	7	54	
	16%	28	37	13	6	58	
	19%	24	40	11	6	60	
	8%	24	48	13	6	53	
	17%	30	37	12	4	61	
	13%	24	44	14	5	56	
	13%	26	40	15	6	56	
	14%	34	34	10	8	59	
	14%	28	36	15	8	56	
	15%	25	40	14	7	57	
	9%	17	54	12	7	52	
	10%	26	43	16	5	55	
	12%	23	40	14	10	54	
	14%	30	44	8	4	60	
	4%	21	50	20	6	50	
	23%	28	34	15	0	65	
	16%	23	50	9	3	60	
	11%	30	33	19	7	55	
	25%	15	50	8	2	63	
	12%	21	49	11	7	55	
	12%	28	48	8	3	59	
	10%	26	46	15	3	56	
	23%	24	31	21	2	61	
	18%	35	32	11	4	63	
	13%	25	41	14	6	56	

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Q-5-5 Programs and activities for youth

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE				VERY EASY TO CHANGE		
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
Fort Dodge	10%	19	32	28	12	47	
Humboldt	8%	20	38	23	12	47	
Eagle Grove	13%	19	38	22	8	52	
Webster City	8%	16	38	24	15	45	
Clarion	11%	18	46	19	6	52	
Pocahontas	10%	17	40	21	12	48	
Manson	7%	15	40	27	11	45	
Gowrie	13%	16	39	22	10	50	
Rockwell City	8%	19	44	23	5	51	
Jewell	9%	20	35	26	10	48	
Laurens	11%	20	38	18	12	50	
Belmond	12%	19	39	22	9	51	
Lake City	12%	18	45	20	5	53	
Dayton	8%	20	44	17	10	50	
Goldfield	4%	16	44	27	10	44	
Livermore	12%	30	31	15	13	53	
Lehigh	22%	18	29	17	13	55	
Badger	9%	12	41	26	12	45	
Vincent	23%	19	38	15	6	59	
Callender	12%	25	36	18	9	53	
Stanhope	8%	24	39	21	8	51	
Clare	10%	20	41	15	13	50	
Farnhamville	19%	19	28	22	14	52	
Thor	12%	17	47	18	7	52	
Renwick	6%	18	49	21	6	49	
Havelock	19%	19	41	16	5	58	
Rowan	7%	13	45	24	11	45	
TOTALS	11%	18	39	22	10	50	

Q-5-6 Programs and activities for senior citizens

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE				VERY EASY TO CHANGE		
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
	6%	14	34	32	14	41	
	6%	17	36	29	12	44	
	10%	11	41	29	9	46	
	7%	13	40	27	13	43	
	10%	21	41	21	7	52	
	8%	17	41	25	9	47	
	7%	12	42	29	10	45	
	13%	14	36	30	7	49	
	10%	17	38	26	9	48	
	8%	18	37	30	7	47	
	8%	17	38	26	10	47	
	10%	18	32	28	12	46	
	9%	16	43	23	10	48	
	6%	13	43	26	12	44	
	6%	16	35	33	10	44	
	10%	7	30	24	30	35	
	13%	8	38	23	18	44	
	6%	7	45	31	12	41	
	17%	26	30	21	6	57	
	10%	23	37	18	12	50	
	8%	21	33	28	11	47	
	12%	15	50	12	10	52	
	10%	11	35	29	16	42	
	15%	22	37	17	10	54	
	6%	28	40	17	10	51	
	24%	18	36	18	5	60	
	12%	13	42	21	12	48	
	9%	16	38	26	11	46	

Q-5-7 Participation of residents in
community affairs

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE				VERY EASY TO CHANGE		
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
Fort Dodge	16%	27	37	13	7	58	
Humboldt	12%	21	41	17	9	52	
Eagle Grove	10%	28	39	17	5	55	
Webster City	11%	25	42	16	5	55	
Clarion	12%	22	44	18	4	55	
Pocahontas	14%	19	45	17	5	55	
Hanson	7%	22	49	17	5	52	
Gowrie	15%	22	41	15	6	56	
Rockwell City	10%	21	49	14	8	53	
Jewell	12%	25	43	15	5	56	
Laurens	10%	19	42	21	7	51	
Belmond	11%	24	40	19	6	54	
Lake City	14%	19	44	17	5	55	
Dayton	5%	19	47	16	12	53	
Goldfield	10%	23	39	19	8	52	
Livermore	6%	15	53	16	11	47	
Lehigh	19%	22	39	12	8	58	
Badger	7%	14	49	22	8	48	
Vincent	8%	23	47	17	6	52	
Callender	13%	29	43	8	6	59	
Stanhope	5%	22	37	30	6	48	
Clara	10%	18	48	15	10	51	
Farnhamville	3%	11	52	23	11	43	
Thor	7%	17	41	25	10	46	
Remick	5%	21	42	25	6	49	
Havelock	10%	25	32	30	3	52	
Rowan	10%	14	43	22	11	48	
TOTALS	11%	22	43	18	6	53	

Q-5-8 How effectively this community
deals with its problems

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE				VERY EASY TO CHANGE		
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
Fort Dodge	12%	25	44	13	6	56	
Humboldt	10%	19	46	18	6	52	
Eagle Grove	14%	28	43	11	4	60	
Webster City	11%	26	46	12	5	56	
Clarion	9%	22	48	18	3	54	
Pocahontas	10%	21	50	16	3	55	
Hanson	5%	16	59	14	6	51	
Gowrie	10%	19	48	20	3	53	
Rockwell City	11%	27	44	13	5	56	
Jewell	8%	23	50	14	6	54	
Laurens	13%	20	45	16	6	54	
Belmond	11%	22	43	18	6	53	
Lake City	9%	20	47	18	6	52	
Dayton	9%	22	49	16	5	54	
Goldfield	12%	16	39	28	5	51	
Livermore	8%	12	60	14	6	51	
Lehigh	15%	23	38	19	5	56	
Badger	9%	14	50	26	1	51	
Vincent	6%	24	42	21	8	50	
Callender	12%	24	51	12	1	58	
Stanhope	6%	20	39	31	4	48	
Clara	12%	22	40	22	2	55	
Farnhamville	3%	7	50	30	9	41	
Thor	5%	16	52	24	3	49	
Remick	10%	19	46	21	4	52	
Havelock	14%	18	44	16	8	54	
Rowan	11%	12	45	23	10	48	
TOTALS	10%	21	47	17	5	54	

Q-5-9 Control this community has over
its present affairs

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE 1 2 3 4 5 VERY EASY TO CHANGE					MEAN
Fort Dodge	10%	27	48	10	4	57
Humboldt	12%	22	45	15	6	54
Eagle Grove	13%	30	42	12	3	59
Webster City	12%	26	46	12	4	57
Clarion	12%	24	46	15	3	57
Pocahontas	8%	25	49	14	4	55
Hanson	8%	22	51	13	6	53
Gowrie	14%	22	43	18	3	57
Rockwell City	11%	24	48	14	3	56
Jewell	9%	30	46	11	4	57
Laurens	12%	20	47	16	4	55
Belmond	12%	23	43	17	5	55
Lake City	12%	26	42	14	5	56
Dayton	12%	19	50	14	5	55
Goldfield	13%	21	39	23	5	53
Livermore	11%	20	50	10	9	53
Lehigh	17%	22	38	15	8	56
Badger	6%	19	42	29	4	48
Vincent	6%	23	40	23	8	49
Callender	13%	28	44	13	2	59
Stanhope	10%	24	42	18	6	54
Clare	8%	22	45	25	0	53
Farnhamville	8%	9	54	18	11	46
Thor	12%	12	52	22	2	52
Renwick	10%	25	49	11	4	56
Havelock	11%	23	47	16	3	57
Rowan	13%	16	43	20	7	52
TOTALS	11%	23	46	15	5	55

Q-5-10 Distribution of power to make
community decisions

	VERY DIFFICULT TO CHANGE 1 2 3 4 5 VERY EASY TO CHANGE					MEAN
Fort Dodge	17%	29	38	12	4	60
Humboldt	13%	29	43	12	4	59
Eagle Grove	15%	30	38	14	3	60
Webster City	18%	32	38	11	3	61
Clarion	15%	23	44	14	4	58
Pocahontas	11%	33	40	13	3	59
Hanson	9%	25	50	12	4	56
Gowrie	13%	26	44	14	4	57
Rockwell City	16%	27	40	13	5	50
Jewell	10%	28	46	11	5	57
Laurens	13%	24	45	14	4	56
Belmond	13%	25	42	14	7	56
Lake City	16%	24	46	9	5	59
Dayton	16%	22	45	11	6	58
Goldfield	10%	32	37	17	4	57
Livermore	13%	26	45	14	3	58
Lehigh	16%	28	34	14	8	58
Badger	9%	14	45	29	3	49
Vincent	8%	20	51	14	8	51
Callender	13%	23	46	15	3	57
Stanhope	12%	19	43	21	6	52
Clare	8%	23	41	26	3	52
Farnhamville	6%	16	55	15	7	50
Thor	16%	17	47	17	3	56
Renwick	12%	18	51	15	4	55
Havelock	10%	27	48	13	3	57
Rowan	12%	18	42	24	5	52
TOTALS	13%	26	43	14	4	57

ATTITUDES TOWARD COMMUNITY -- 1

The next four pages report opinions on each community. Differences on community attachment (Q-6,7,8) were not great, but evaluations of recent change (Q-12) and population (Q-10,11,14) produced greater variations between communities.

Q-6 Would you say you feel "at home"
in this community?

	DEFINITELY NOT	PROBABLY NOT	PROBABLY	DEFINITELY
Fort Dodge	3%	4	37	56
Humboldt	1%	3	33	63
Eagle Grove	3%	6	35	56
Webster City	1%	6	35	58
Clarion	2%	3	30	66
Pocahontas	2%	4	28	67
Manson	1%	0	33	65
Gowrie	4%	4	28	64
Rockwell City	2%	6	35	57
Jewell	4%	3	33	60
Laurens	3%	2	31	64
Belmond	2%	3	24	72
Lake City	0%	2	31	67
Dayton	4%	4	34	58
Goldfield	2%	4	33	61
Livermore	1%	6	34	60
Lehigh	4%	8	31	57
Badger	0%	6	30	63
Vincent	0%	4	22	74
Callender	2%	10	41	47
Stanhope	2%	2	25	71
Clare	10%	5	24	62
Farnhamville	2%	1	15	82
Thor	2%	6	42	50
Renwick	2%	2	33	64
Havelock	0%	4	24	72
Rowan	3%	3	22	71
TOTALS	2%	4	31	63

Q-7 What Interest do you have in
knowing what goes on in this
community?

	NONE	SOME	MUCH
	1%	53	46
	2%	37	60
	1%	37	62
	1%	43	56
	2%	43	55
	1%	39	60
	3%	41	56
	2%	40	58
	3%	40	57
	2%	46	52
	0%	36	64
	2%	42	56
	0%	41	59
	2%	43	55
	2%	37	61
	1%	37	62
	2%	44	54
	1%	50	49
	0%	34	66
	1%	31	68
	1%	29	70
	0%	39	61
	2%	33	65
	2%	50	48
	2%	24	74
	3%	39	58
	3%	41	55
	2%	40	58

Q-8 Suppose that for some reason you had to move away from this community. How sorry or pleased would you be to leave?

	<u>VERY SORRY</u>	<u>QUITE SORRY</u>	<u>NO DIFFERENCE</u>	<u>QUITE PLEASSED</u>	<u>VERY PLEASSED</u>
Fort Dodge	22%	42	27	6	2
Humboldt	40%	44	13	2	1
Eagle Grove	26%	38	26	8	3
Webster City	31%	42	22	4	2
Clarion	34%	42	20	3	0
Pocahontas	31%	44	20	4	2
Manson	38%	40	21	0	0
Gowrie	33%	36	25	3	3
Rockwell City	32%	35	26	4	3
Jewell	32%	38	26	2	2
Laurens	34%	38	21	4	3
Belmond	41%	41	16	2	1
Lake City	39%	38	22	1	0
Dayton	30%	38	26	4	2
Goldfield	32%	39	23	4	2
Livermore	35%	43	16	4	3
Lehigh	34%	34	26	3	3
Badger	33%	42	24	1	0
Vincent	30%	41	26	4	0
Callender	24%	35	34	5	3
Stanhope	39%	41	17	1	2
Clare	29%	31	33	7	0
Farnhamville	41%	44	12	2	1
Thor	23%	34	36	3	5
Ramwick	25%	48	22	3	2
Havelock	32%	47	20	2	0
Rowan	37%	33	25	3	1
TOTALS	33%	40	22	3	2

Q-12 Over the past five years, would you say this community has become better as a place to live, worse, stayed about the same?

<u>BETTER</u>	<u>WORSE</u>	<u>ABOUT THE SAME</u>
31%	7	62
61%	3	36
37%	15	48
37%	10	53
27%	3	69
59%	4	38
56%	2	42
54%	1	45
32%	2	66
40%	2	58
42%	8	50
64%	0	36
55%	3	43
19%	8	73
48%	1	51
33%	11	56
15%	16	69
61%	2	37
35%	20	44
33%	10	57
25%	6	69
39%	0	61
55%	2	43
10%	5	86
13%	10	76
31%	3	66
63%	4	34
42%	6	53

Q-10 Do you think this community was
larger in population in 1970
than it was in 1960?

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>
Fort Dodge	18%	82*
Humboldt	3%	97*
Eagle Grove	32%	68*
Webster City	14%	86
Clarion	58%*	41
Pocahontas	4%	96*
Manson	4%	96*
Gowrie	21%	79*
Rockwell City	42%	58*
Jewell	30%	70*
Laurens	18%	82
Belmond	15%	85
Lake City	55%*	44
Dayton	30%	70*
Goldfield	22%	78*
Livermore	74%*	26
Lehigh	70%*	30
Badger	8%	92*
Vincent	42%	58*
Callender	48%	52*
Stanhope	38%	62*
Clare	37%	63*
Farnhamville	48%	52
Thor	69%*	31
Renwick	77%*	23
Havelock	58%*	42
Rowan	54%*	46
TOTALS	31%	69

Q-11 Do you think this community will
be larger in population in 1980
than it was in 1970?

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>
	28%	72
	5%	95
	42%	58
	27%	73
	59%	41
	7%	93
	11%	89
	36%	64
	64%	36
	39%	61
	31%	69
	26%	74
	50%	50
	49%	51
	38%	62
	70%	30
	76%	24
	2%	98
	46%	54
	50%	50
	57%	43
	19%	81
	35%	65
	74%	26
	68%	32
	62%	38
	68%	32
	38%	62

* Majority gave correct response.

Q-14 Which statement on population change do you think would be best for this community over the next ten years?

	<u>INCREASE 10% or +</u>	<u>INCREASE LESS THAN 10%</u>	<u>NO CHANGE</u>	<u>DECREASE LESS THAN 10%</u>	<u>DECREASE 10% or +</u>
Fort Dodge	28%	48	20	4	0
Humboldt	30%	57	11	2	0
Eagle Grove	33%	44	18	4	1
Webster City	26%	52	17	3	2
Clarion	35%	38	19	6	2
Pocahontas	36%	54	8	1	0
Hanson	37%	51	9	2	0
Gowrie	37%	43	17	2	1
Rockwell City	38%	40	16	5	2
Jewell	0%	0	0	0	0
Laurens	38%	47	12	1	1
Belmond	38%	45	14	2	1
Lake City	35%	44	15	4	2
Dayton	37%	43	15	3	1
Goldfield	51%	33	12	1	3
Livermore	53%	24	13	8	3
Lehigh	43%	27	18	9	4
Badger	43%	50	7	0	0
Vincent	43%	30	19	6	2
Callender	43%	32	23	2	0
Stanhope	44%	39	13	3	2
Clare	52%	28	18	2	0
Farnhamville	40%	44	14	3	0
Thor	32%	44	14	7	4
Ranwick	54%	24	12	8	2
Havelock	44%	36	18	2	0
Rowan	38%	35	19	5	3
TOTALS	37%	43	15	3	1

ATTITUDES TOWARD COMMUNITY -- 11

Answers to a series of agree-disagree items are listed on the following 13 pages. These items were introduced in the following manner.

Q-13 Here are some statements about this community, communities in general, and other things local residents may think about. Please indicate whether you (SA) Strongly Agree, (A) Agree, are (U) Undecided, (D) Disagree, or (SD) Strongly Disagree with these statements.

Percentages and mean scores are reported for all items. The higher the mean, then the stronger the agreement with the statement. For Q-13-1, Lehigh respondents were most likely to indicate people won't work together to get things done for their community. The mean score for Humboldt was lower than the means for all other communities. Thus Humboldt respondents were least likely to feel local residents would not attempt cooperative problem solving. Note that the relative positions of Lehigh and Humboldt held for Q-13-2. Humboldt residents were most likely -- and Lehigh residents least likely -- to see a bright future for their community.

The first 13 items refer to each community. The remaining statements are general measures of regionalism (14-16), conflict (17), size (18,24), change (19,20), and locality orientation (21-25). On the general items, differences between communities were usually small. Larger differences appeared between communities on the first 13 statements, which were directly oriented toward each community.

Q-13-1 People won't work together to get
things done for this community

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	10%	33	22	30	5	54
Humboldt	4%	14	16	46	19	35
Eagle Grove	12%	32	24	26	6	54
Webster City	5%	28	18	40	9	45
Clarion	6%	23	22	39	10	44
Pocahontas	4%	26	16	41	12	42
Manson	5%	23	22	35	15	42
Gowrie	9%	18	17	34	22	40
Rockwell City	12%	30	20	31	7	52
Jewell	66%	28	29	28	9	48
Laurens	6%	14	18	45	17	37
Belmond	5%	18	14	44	20	36
Lake City	6%	20	18	39	18	39
Dayton	12%	25	22	32	8	50
Goldfield	8%	18	18	39	16	41
Livermore	16%	22	17	33	12	49
Lehigh	18%	34	23	18	6	60
Badger	5%	20	23	42	10	42
Vincent	4%	18	26	33	20	38
Callender	9%	31	30	24	6	53
Stanhope	8%	18	18	33	23	39
Clara	10%	26	21	31	12	48
Farnhamville	5%	23	7	46	19	37
Thor	8%	28	22	32	10	48
Renwick	8%	22	21	41	8	45
Havelock	6%	22	22	33	17	42
Rowan	8%	21	8	35	28	36
TOTALS	8%	24	20	36	13	44

Q-13-2 The future of this community
looks bright

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	9%	47	26	16	3	61
	39%	51	8	2	0	82
	10%	47	29	10	4	62
	13%	49	27	8	2	66
	8%	40	28	20	5	56
	24%	61	12	2	1	76
	25%	61	12	1	0	78
	20%	53	18	6	4	70
	5%	34	38	18	6	54
	8%	50	33	6	2	64
	25%	52	17	4	1	74
	30%	50	17	3	0	76
	16%	49	27	7	1	68
	10%	36	32	14	8	57
	12%	42	32	12	2	62
	7%	29	35	19	10	51
	7%	17	36	30	11	45
	25%	60	11	3	1	76
	2%	36	38	16	7	49
	5%	24	35	28	9	47
	3%	37	42	12	6	55
	10%	45	29	14	2	61
	30%	53	11	5	1	76
	2%	18	48	26	7	46
	2%	30	43	18	6	51
	8%	31	39	19	3	55
	8%	40	34	13	4	59
TOTALS	16%	45	26	11	3	65

Q-13-3 This community is good enough as it
is without starting any new
community improvement programs

Q-13-4 I would feel "at home" no matter
what community I lived in

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	2%	8	11	49	30	26
Humboldt	4%	9	20	53	15	34
Eagle Grove	4%	6	10	53	28	26
Webster City	4%	10	12	54	21	30
Clarion	1%	8	14	56	21	28
Pocahontas	4%	11	18	50	17	34
Manson	3%	10	14	57	16	32
Gowrie	6%	15	14	46	18	36
Rockwell City	3%	7	13	54	23	28
Jewell	2%	15	12	50	21	32
Laurens	4%	5	18	54	20	30
Belmond	3%	16	20	49	12	37
Lake City	3%	12	16	49	20	32
Dayton	4%	7	18	46	25	30
Goldfield	2%	9	11	52	26	28
Livermore	1%	6	14	40	39	22
Lehigh	1%	9	10	35	45	22
Badger	1%	13	16	51	18	32
Vincent	2%	4	20	42	33	25
Callender	4%	6	16	42	31	27
Stanhope	3%	10	22	44	21	32
Clare	10%	2	15	32	42	27
Farnhamville	4%	9	17	48	22	31
Thor	7%	8	8	57	20	31
Renwick	2%	8	8	56	26	26
Havelock	5%	12	16	47	20	34
Rowan	2%	12	14	48	24	30
TOTALS	3%	9	15	50	23	30

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	6%	28	25	29	12	47
	4%	22	24	37	14	41
	7%	27	22	32	12	47
	4%	20	32	31	13	43
	3%	28	27	28	13	45
	6%	26	19	34	16	43
	4%	23	27	32	14	42
	6%	21	26	26	20	42
	8%	26	23	31	12	49
	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6%	24	20	31	18	42
	6%	19	18	36	21	38
	5%	22	21	32	20	40
	7%	25	27	27	13	46
	3%	22	27	29	19	40
	9%	18	23	36	14	42
	5%	22	23	29	20	41
	1%	13	28	37	21	34
	6%	33	24	22	16	47
	5%	28	23	36	9	46
	4%	25	27	29	16	43
	2%	26	29	26	17	43
	4%	15	23	36	21	36
	7%	16	26	30	21	39
	6%	21	32	31	10	46
	10%	36	18	25	11	52
	6%	24	21	26	23	41
TOTALS	5%	24	24	31	16	43

Q-13-5 This community has good leaders

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	66%	38	34	16	6	56
Humboldt	18%	53	19	9	2	69
Eagle Grove	9%	45	28	13	6	60
Webster City	8%	43	28	18	3	58
Clarion	6%	48	28	15	2	60
Pocahontas	12%	48	28	11	2	64
Manson	12%	54	23	9	2	66
Gowrie	19%	52	23	6	2	70
Rockwell City	8%	49	29	10	4	62
Jewell	8%	49	28	11	4	62
Laurens	13%	52	20	9	6	64
Belmond	16%	54	20	9	2	68
Lake City	8%	50	27	10	5	62
Dayton	9%	48	26	11	6	61
Goldfield	13%	54	28	5	1	68
Livermore	10%	42	30	8	9	59
Lehigh	5%	28	24	22	21	43
Badger	3%	51	30	9	6	59
Vincent	2%	42	38	16	2	56
Callender	8%	37	24	17	14	52
Stanhope	11%	41	28	14	6	60
Clare	8%	42	32	12	5	59
Farnhamville	16%	64	12	5	3	72
Thor	7%	43	30	15	7	57
Renwick	8%	51	28	10	3	62
Havelock	11%	50	22	11	6	62
Rowan	14%	60	13	10	4	68
TOTALS	10%	48	26	12	5	62

Q-13-6 Residents of this community continually look for new solutions to problems rather than being satisfied with things as they are

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	55%	42	25	21	7	54
	20%	52	17	10	2	70
	8%	42	24	21	4	58
	9%	48	21	19	4	60
	5%	42	22	27	4	54
	14%	51	18	14	3	64
	12%	54	20	12	2	65
	17%	47	19	13	4	66
	5%	34	32	19	10	51
	8%	38	26	21	7	55
	17%	48	18	13	3	66
	17%	54	21	7	1	70
	12%	52	21	13	3	64
	6%	41	21	24	8	53
	5%	54	20	16	4	60
	13%	29	22	24	11	52
	5%	20	19	34	22	38
	5%	48	24	18	4	58
	6%	27	33	26	9	48
	6%	26	23	29	16	44
	9%	38	29	18	6	57
	10%	39	17	22	12	53
	13%	59	11	10	6	66
	7%	32	25	32	5	51
	2%	49	26	18	5	56
	8%	29	30	27	6	51
	13%	56	14	10	7	64
TOTALS	10%	45	22	18	6	59

Q-13-7 Not much can be said in favor of
this community

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	2%	6	16	51	24	28
Humboldt	4%	4	5	33	54	18
Eagle Grove	5%	10	18	44	23	32
Webster City	4%	8	13	45	30	28
Clarion	2%	6	11	52	29	25
Pocahontas	5%	7	7	40	41	24
Manson	5%	7	7	40	42	23
Gowrie	6%	5	9	38	42	24
Rockwell City	4%	10	16	48	22	31
Jewell	2%	4	16	46	32	24
Laurens	4%	6	5	50	35	24
Belmond	4%	4	4	41	47	20
Lake City	5%	8	8	37	42	24
Dayton	3%	11	12	49	24	30
Goldfield	3%	6	12	47	33	24
Livermore	6%	10	18	43	23	33
Lehigh	6%	20	19	40	14	42
Badger	4%	5	10	45	36	24
Vincent	4%	4	26	44	24	30
Callender	3%	15	23	46	13	37
Stanhope	2%	12	7	51	28	27
Clare	2%	10	15	44	29	28
Farnhamville	5%	6	7	39	43	22
Thor	0%	17	20	44	19	34
Renwick	2%	8	8	54	28	26
Havelock	3%	13	18	52	14	34
Rowan	4%	5	11	43	38	23
TOTALS	4%	8	12	44	33	26

Q-13-8 Residents of other communities in
this area hold good opinions of
this community

<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SA</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
8%	53	29	10	1	64
32%	58	8	1	0	80
8%	30	31	24	8	52
8%	62	24	6	0	68
6%	68	21	4	1	69
12%	62	17	6	2	69
21%	62	12	5	0	74
18%	61	15	3	2	72
5%	43	34	14	4	58
0	0	0	0	0	0
12%	42	31	10	5	62
26%	62	8	3	1	77
19%	64	14	2	1	74
8%	54	24	11	3	63
14%	64	16	5	1	71
12%	45	28	8	7	62
5%	26	36	23	10	48
17%	59	19	3	1	72
9%	53	33	6	0	66
7%	40	34	17	3	58
11%	61	17	10	1	68
10%	56	24	5	5	65
22%	58	17	2	1	74
7%	55	27	8	3	63
8%	56	27	8	2	65
10%	60	25	5	0	69
18%	61	12	8	1	72
14%	55	22	8	2	67

Q-13-9 This community is an ideal place
to live

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	10%	46	18	25	2	59
Humboldt	31%	50	13	6	1	76
Eagle Grove	13%	36	24	22	5	58
Webster City	17%	44	20	17	2	64
Clarion	16%	51	17	15	2	65
Pocahontas	19%	53	15	10	3	69
Manson	25%	54	13	7	1	74
Gowrie	27%	43	18	9	2	71
Rockwell City	10%	43	24	18	5	59
Jewell	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laurens	18%	45	20	14	3	65
Belmond	32%	51	11	5	1	77
Lake City	16%	54	17	13	1	68
Dayton	14%	40	24	16	5	61
Goldfield	15%	46	27	10	2	65
Livermore	16%	41	23	16	5	62
Lehigh	12%	33	32	16	6	57
Badger	19%	53	22	5	0	72
Vincent	9%	40	26	24	2	58
Callender	8%	29	28	29	5	52
Stanhope	16%	52	16	11	5	66
Clare	21%	45	17	14	2	67
Farnhamville	28%	52	10	8	3	74
Thor	10%	45	18	24	3	58
Renwick	10%	48	22	18	2	61
Havelock	11%	49	21	18	2	63
Rowan	15%	54	18	8	5	67
TOTALS	18%	46	19	14	3	66

Q-13-10 Residents of this community get
along well with the people living
in the surrounding rural areas

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	12%	74	10	4	0	73
	29%	65	5	1	0	80
	17%	68	13	2	0	75
	15%	75	8	1	1	76
	18%	73	8	1	0	77
	25%	65	6	3	1	77
	22%	73	5	0	0	79
	29%	64	6	1	1	80
	14%	70	11	4	1	73
	25%	63	7	3	2	77
	26%	68	4	1	0	80
	25%	67	6	2	1	78
	19%	69	8	4	0	76
	18%	66	10	3	3	73
	27%	66	5	1	1	80
	25%	65	9	2	0	78
	18%	63	12	5	3	72
	27%	71	2	0	0	81
	36%	56	6	2	0	82
	18%	69	9	4	0	75
	26%	66	5	3	0	79
	24%	61	10	2	2	76
	29%	67	3	1	0	81
	14%	76	5	3	2	74
	20%	69	5	4	2	76
	21%	75	5	0	0	79
	31%	61	6	1	0	81
	22%	68	7	2	1	77

Q-13-11 Younger residents of this community
tend to stay here after completing
high school

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	2%	15	30	44	8	40
Humboldt	1%	12	32	48	7	38
Eagle Grove	1%	6	20	56	17	30
Webster City	2%	13	34	44	7	39
Clarion	1%	5	14	59	21	26
Pocahontas	1%	9	30	49	11	35
Manson	1%	13	24	50	12	36
Gowrie	2%	8	28	47	15	34
Rockwell City	0%	6	14	58	22	26
Jewell	2%	6	20	58	14	30
Laurens	1%	17	21	50	12	37
Belmond	2%	15	30	44	9	39
Lake City	1%	16	22	44	18	35
Dayton	1%	7	12	52	28	25
Goldfield	1%	9	18	56	17	30
Livermore	0%	2	12	50	36	20
Lehigh	1%	7	22	41	28	28
Badger	0%	6	20	62	12	30
Vincent	0%	2	14	51	33	22
Callender	4%	5	11	53	27	26
Stanhope	1%	3	18	57	21	26
Clare	2%	15	20	46	17	35
Farnhamville	1%	12	36	41	10	38
Thor	0%	2	12	50	37	20
Renwick	1%	9	16	60	13	31
Havelock	2%	6	8	55	29	24
Rowan	2%	6	20	55	16	31
TOTALS	1%	10	23	50	16	32

Q-13-12 Community leaders are willing to
take economic chances to attract
new industry to this community

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	7%	32	21	26	13	48
	22%	56	15	7	1	72
	4%	32	22	26	15	46
	9%	36	23	22	9	54
	3%	24	20	31	22	39
	16%	46	20	13	5	63
	21%	53	16	7	3	70
	5%	25	30	26	15	45
	2%	17	14	39	28	31
	3%	14	28	36	18	37
	14%	46	17	14	8	61
	14%	45	19	17	6	61
	5%	26	24	30	15	44
	2%	11	20	34	32	30
	4%	34	24	23	14	48
	8%	18	16	32	26	37
	2%	10	19	30	39	26
	1%	12	31	43	12	37
	2%	24	30	28	17	42
	4%	7	22	40	26	30
	3%	13	37	37	10	40
	0%	15	36	33	15	38
	9%	33	31	22	6	54
	2%	10	22	33	33	29
	8%	50	22	13	7	60
	5%	12	31	38	15	38
	2%	19	35	30	14	42
	8%	31	22	25	14	48

Q-13-13 This community's businessmen are
openly competing with other
communities for customers

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	10%	58	18	11	2	66
Humboldt	23%	56	12	7	2	73
Eagle Grove	10%	47	18	19	7	58
Webster City	11%	57	19	12	2	66
Clarion	6%	47	22	18	6	58
Pocahontas	10%	59	14	13	4	64
Manson	18%	64	7	8	2	72
Gowrie	8%	48	22	18	4	52
Rockwell City	5%	44	23	20	8	54
Jewell	6%	46	23	18	8	56
Laurens	24%	62	7	4	2	75
Belmond	22%	58	11	7	1	73
Lake City	16%	56	12	10	7	66
Dayton	4%	30	20	29	18	43
Goldfield	9%	42	20	24	4	56
Livermore	9%	28	24	26	11	50
Lehigh	5%	17	21	35	22	37
Badger	4%	40	18	33	4	52
Vincent	11%	26	13	37	13	46
Callender	4%	30	17	31	18	42
Stanhope	7%	49	16	23	5	58
Clare	7%	32	24	32	5	51
Farnhamville	8%	58	15	16	4	62
Thor	5%	29	9	47	10	43
Renwick	3%	47	22	24	4	55
Havelock	6%	29	23	34	8	48
Rowan	6%	29	20	33	12	46
TOTALS	11%	48	17	18	6	60

Q-13-14 The communities, townships, and
counties of this area should join
together in one area-wide regional
planning agency

<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
11%	36	37	11	4	60
8%	31	43	14	5	56
7%	40	36	13	3	58
8%	37	37	15	2	59
8%	37	34	14	8	56
6%	29	42	18	4	54
10%	25	39	19	7	53
8%	24	43	19	6	52
7%	35	40	12	6	56
8%	29	33	22	7	52
9%	20	46	20	6	52
8%	28	39	20	5	53
6%	28	42	18	6	52
10%	24	39	21	6	53
8%	32	31	22	7	52
16%	35	34	11	4	62
12%	28	33	20	6	55
8%	37	33	19	3	57
9%	33	38	11	9	56
7%	30	36	19	8	52
4%	21	42	19	13	46
11%	35	35	16	3	59
6%	24	35	29	6	49
5%	36	40	16	3	56
7%	29	37	23	4	53
10%	36	27	22	5	56
6%	27	42	18	7	52
8%	31	38	17	6	55

Q-13-15 If regional consolidation of local governmental services would save money and keep taxes down, I would be in favor of consolidating these services

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	21%	48	22	6	3	70
Humboldt	13%	45	26	12	4	62
Eagle Grove	13%	41	31	12	3	62
Webster City	17%	44	28	9	2	66
Clarion	12%	42	26	15	6	60
Pocahontas	12%	39	27	16	6	59
Manson	13%	38	36	8	4	62
Gowrie	8%	35	37	12	7	57
Rockwell City	10%	46	27	12	6	60
Jewell	10%	48	16	21	6	59
Laurens	12%	39	27	17	5	59
Belmond	12%	40	29	14	4	61
Lake City	10%	38	30	15	8	57
Dayton	13%	43	25	12	7	61
Goldfield	10%	40	26	13	12	56
Livermore	20%	34	29	11	6	63
Lehigh	17%	36	30	14	3	63
Badger	11%	38	39	11	1	62
Vincent	13%	38	27	14	7	58
Callender	11%	44	31	8	5	62
Stanhope	9%	29	36	9	17	51
Clare	11%	36	39	11	3	60
Farnhamville	9%	42	34	10	6	60
Thor	7%	42	30	12	8	57
Remick	9%	29	39	17	6	54
Havelock	8%	43	26	21	2	58
Rowan	6%	46	31	9	9	58
TOTALS	12%	41	29	12	5	61

Q-13-16 If local governmental services were consolidated in a regional center, these services would probably get better than they now are in this community

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	7%	30	46	12	4	56
	5%	20	41	28	6	48
	7%	23	45	20	4	52
	6%	28	46	17	5	53
	5%	21	40	23	11	47
	5%	16	42	28	10	44
	4%	15	55	19	7	48
	4%	20	49	17	9	48
	6%	29	38	20	6	52
	6%	26	37	22	9	50
	5%	15	42	29	8	45
	3%	21	46	24	6	48
	4%	20	43	23	10	46
	9%	24	37	20	10	51
	3%	23	36	26	12	45
	8%	31	38	17	6	54
	11%	33	37	14	4	58
	4%	18	50	25	2	50
	7%	26	42	18	7	52
	10%	29	42	12	7	56
	1%	19	37	26	17	43
	11%	35	32	22	0	59
	4%	17	46	24	9	46
	3%	36	39	14	8	53
	1%	24	34	31	10	44
	3%	26	46	21	3	51
	2%	32	32	22	11	48
	5%	23	42	22	8	50

Q-13-17 Conflict is a sign of a healthy community

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	3%	28	29	34	7	46
Humboldt	2%	24	28	36	9	44
Eagle Grove	2%	26	31	35	6	46
Webster City	3%	27	32	34	4	48
Clarion	4%	25	26	36	10	44
Pocahontas	2%	26	27	39	6	45
Manson	3%	22	33	33	10	44
Gowrie	3%	34	23	33	8	48
Rockwell City	3%	20	30	37	9	43
Jewell	3%	27	31	34	5	48
Laurens	5%	22	25	39	10	44
Belmond	3%	29	22	38	8	45
Lake City	3%	24	27	36	11	43
Dayton	2%	19	30	39	10	40
Goldfield	2%	30	29	34	5	47
Livermore	3%	28	26	35	9	45
Lehigh	4%	21	31	34	10	44
Badger	0%	22	30	43	4	42
Vincent	2%	27	27	27	17	42
Callender	3%	24	33	33	6	46
Stanhope	6%	24	26	32	11	46
Clare	5%	13	32	40	10	41
Farnhamville	3%	19	26	40	12	40
Thor	2%	17	28	41	12	39
Renwick	1%	23	33	33	9	43
Havelock	0%	34	21	36	10	45
Rowan	1%	24	29	34	12	42
TOTALS	3%	25	28	36	8	44

Q-13-18 It is better to live in smaller towns than in larger cities

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	16%	45	20	16	4	64
	36%	54	7	3	1	80
	29%	54	11	6	0	76
	27%	53	14	7	0	74
	35%	53	10	3	0	80
	40%	49	10	1	0	82
	42%	48	8	2	0	82
	40%	49	8	2	1	82
	36%	50	10	4	0	80
	40%	51	4	2	2	81
	46%	46	5	2	0	84
	39%	51	8	3	0	81
	42%	53	4	1	0	84
	42%	44	10	2	2	80
	40%	46	8	4	2	80
	42%	47	7	4	1	81
	44%	49	6	1	1	84
	45%	44	11	1	0	83
	46%	53	2	0	0	86
	27%	56	13	3	1	76
	38%	52	4	3	3	80
	51%	37	7	5	0	84
	48%	44	5	2	1	84
	27%	56	10	7	0	76
	39%	42	16	3	0	79
	35%	52	6	6	0	79
	43%	49	4	2	1	83
TOTALS	37%	50	9	4	1	80

Q-13-19 Changes are desirable even if they
do not seem to contribute as much
as one might expect

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	5%	62	22	8	3	64
Humboldt	9%	56	22	12	1	65
Eagle Grove	10%	62	16	10	2	67
Webster City	7%	61	21	11	1	66
Clarion	8%	64	18	9	1	67
Pocahontas	6%	66	20	8	0	68
Manson	6%	60	24	9	0	66
Gowrie	9%	58	22	8	4	65
Rockwell City	7%	65	17	10	0	67
Jewell	8%	71	14	6	1	70
Laurens	12%	59	20	8	1	68
Belmond	8%	54	26	12	0	64
Lake City	7%	58	23	10	1	65
Dayton	6%	65	20	7	2	66
Goldfield	6%	60	20	14	0	64
Livermore	14%	59	21	4	2	70
Lehigh	13%	66	14	7	1	71
Badger	6%	60	17	15	1	64
Vincent	7%	56	32	6	0	66
Callender	8%	56	24	10	1	65
Stanhope	9%	61	14	10	6	64
Clare	15%	55	22	8	0	70
Farnhamville	12%	54	21	10	4	65
Thor	7%	68	17	7	2	68
Renwick	5%	62	18	12	2	64
Havelock	6%	63	27	3	0	68
Rowan	8%	58	25	8	0	66
TOTALS	8%	61	20	9	1	66

Q-13-20 Even if the newer ways conflict with
the way things were done in the
past, they are absolutely necessary
and desirable

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	8%	37	34	17	3	58
	7%	41	33	16	4	58
	8%	47	28	16	2	61
	7%	41	32	18	2	58
	8%	40	36	14	3	59
	6%	43	31	17	2	59
	8%	40	32	18	3	58
	8%	45	26	18	3	59
	6%	46	30	17	1	60
	9%	53	21	14	4	62
	10%	42	32	13	3	61
	5%	41	33	19	2	57
	3%	43	35	16	2	57
	4%	46	32	16	4	58
	5%	42	29	20	3	56
	9%	44	30	13	3	61
	9%	49	29	11	1	64
	3%	42	31	21	3	55
	7%	35	37	15	6	56
	6%	41	33	16	3	58
	8%	44	27	18	4	58
	8%	42	30	12	8	58
	6%	35	43	12	5	56
	2%	46	37	14	2	58
	5%	36	32	25	2	54
	5%	48	34	12	2	61
	6%	45	30	16	2	59
	7%	43	32	16	3	58

Q-13-21 The most rewarding organization a person can belong to are local clubs and associations rather than large nation-wide organizations

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	8%	54	19	16	3	62
Humboldt	15%	50	21	12	1	66
Eagle Grove	13%	54	20	12	0	67
Webster City	10%	48	24	17	1	62
Clarion	11%	42	27	20	1	60
Pocahontas	14%	54	20	12	0	67
Manson	12%	55	18	14	2	66
Gowrie	16%	51	20	12	1	68
Rockwell City	9%	49	23	16	3	61
Jewell	9%	60	20	10	1	66
Laurens	14%	50	20	14	0	66
Belmond	13%	57	18	11	0	68
Lake City	10%	59	19	12	0	66
Dayton	12%	54	19	13	1	66
Goldfield	11%	50	18	20	1	63
Livermore	12%	55	22	11	0	67
Lehigh	14%	59	16	10	1	68
Badger	8%	47	25	21	0	60
Vincent	18%	58	13	11	0	71
Callender	13%	59	19	8	0	70
Stanhope	14%	61	16	8	1	70
Clare	10%	62	28	0	0	70
Farnhamville	21%	47	20	13	0	69
Thor	17%	63	14	5	2	72
Renwick	14%	50	20	16	0	66
Havelock	16%	71	6	6	0	74
Rowan	13%	54	20	11	2	66
TOTALS	12%	53	20	13	1	66

Q-13-22 Despite all the newspaper and TV coverage, national and international happenings rarely seem as interesting as events that occur right in the local community in which one lives

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	8%	43	14	30	5	55
	9%	41	14	31	5	54
	10%	48	12	27	4	58
	9%	40	14	32	5	54
	6%	41	19	30	5	54
	13%	38	15	31	3	57
	8%	44	18	25	5	56
	8%	41	19	28	4	55
	6%	42	20	28	4	55
	11%	40	19	27	2	58
	10%	48	11	27	4	58
	7%	37	16	35	4	52
	9%	44	16	26	5	56
	8%	43	17	29	3	56
	8%	40	16	32	4	54
	14%	36	16	24	10	56
	14%	41	17	22	5	59
	3%	43	14	36	3	52
	13%	43	11	30	4	58
	5%	42	21	30	2	54
	10%	52	10	24	5	60
	15%	48	15	20	2	63
	10%	46	18	24	2	59
	5%	47	21	24	3	56
	9%	47	17	25	2	59
	12%	59	10	13	7	64
	6%	46	20	27	1	57
	9%	43	16	28	4	56

Q-13-23 No doubt many newcomers to the community are capable people, but when it comes to choosing a person for a responsible position in the community, I prefer a person whose family is well-established in the community

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	7%	23	20	41	10	44
Humboldt	7%	24	18	44	7	45
Eagle Grove	5%	24	22	42	7	45
Webster City	4%	21	22	44	9	42
Clarion	5%	20	23	45	8	42
Pocahontas	10%	32	15	36	6	51
Manson	7%	28	18	40	6	48
Gowrie	8%	28	18	41	5	48
Rockwell City	7%	26	18	41	8	46
Jewell	10%	29	18	39	5	50
Laurens	10%	24	22	38	7	48
Belmond	8%	28	16	41	8	46
Lake City	7%	25	18	41	9	45
Dayton	5%	30	13	44	8	45
Goldfield	5%	26	16	42	10	44
Livermore	6%	24	22	36	12	44
Lehigh	10%	28	19	31	11	48
Badger	6%	26	23	41	3	48
Vincent	9%	34	20	29	7	52
Callender	9%	31	21	34	5	51
Stanhope	7%	37	22	29	5	53
Clare	10%	38	15	28	10	52
Farnhamville	6%	31	22	32	9	48
Thor	3%	36	20	37	3	50
Rerwick	6%	23	19	46	6	44
Havelock	6%	43	22	22	6	55
Rowan	6%	22	13	46	13	40
TOTALS	7%	26	19	40	8	46

Q-13-24 Big cities may have their place but the local community is the backbone of America

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	20%	58	18	4	1	73
	23%	59	13	6	0	74
	18%	60	15	5	1	75
	18%	58	16	6	1	72
	19%	58	16	6	0	72
	28%	51	17	4	0	76
	22%	60	13	3	0	75
	27%	54	14	5	0	76
	19%	63	14	4	0	74
	23%	57	15	3	2	74
	26%	54	13	6	1	74
	22%	59	13	5	0	74
	25%	60	11	4	1	76
	29%	48	20	3	1	75
	25%	56	12	5	1	74
	26%	54	15	1	4	74
	25%	53	17	5	0	74
	24%	61	11	4	0	76
	26%	64	11	0	0	78
	15%	60	16	7	2	70
	21%	58	11	9	1	72
	29%	56	10	5	0	78
	27%	62	10	1	0	79
	22%	58	15	5	0	74
	21%	53	17	8	2	71
	27%	60	8	5	0	78
	19%	64	11	6	0	74
TOTALS	23%	58	14	5	1	74

Q-13-25 I have greater respect for a person who is well-established in the local community than a person who is widely known in his or her occupation but has no local roots

	<u>SA</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>U</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>SD</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	9%	30	25	31	6	51
Humboldt	12%	32	25	28	2	56
Eagle Grove	11%	38	24	24	4	57
Webster City	8%	30	25	30	7	50
Clarion	6%	36	24	26	8	52
Pocahontas	11%	36	24	28	1	57
Hanson	12%	33	27	26	2	57
Gowrie	16%	34	22	26	2	59
Rockwell City	11%	34	28	23	4	56
Jewell	10%	40	14	29	6	55
Laurens	14%	32	24	27	3	56
Belmond	11%	38	22	23	6	56
Lake City	7%	32	27	25	4	55
Dayton	11%	37	23	21	7	56
Goldfield	14%	35	21	28	2	58
Livermore	12%	45	22	14	7	60
Lehigh	15%	36	25	19	6	59
Badger	8%	38	25	29	0	56
Vincent	11%	38	29	20	2	59
Callender	12%	46	18	21	2	62
Stanhope	12%	45	25	17	2	62
Clare	17%	46	15	17	5	64
Farnhamville	16%	39	24	22	0	62
Thor	9%	45	22	21	3	59
Renwick	11%	31	24	31	3	54
Havelock	16%	52	16	11	5	66
Rowan	12%	47	19	19	2	62
TOTALS	11%	36	24	25	4	56

LAND USE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

At the request of other researchers studying Region V with the assistance of Tit RDA '72, four questions were included on environmental quality and land use. Responses on the next four pages.

Q-15 Some people seem to be most concerned with economic growth; others are most concerned with environmental quality. Which of the following best describes your feelings on the economy and environment? (See the questionnaire for complete response wording).

	<u>MOST CONCERNED WITH ECONOMIC GROWTH</u>	<u>EQUALLY CONCERNED</u>	<u>MOST CONCERNED WITH ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY</u>	<u>NOT VERY CONCERNED WITH EITHER</u>
Fort Dodge	5%	74	20	2
Humboldt	4%	76	18	2
Eagle Grove	5%	77	15	3
Webster City	4%	74	21	2
Clarion	4%	80	13	2
Pocahontas	5%	75	15	4
Hanson	2%	74	22	4
Gowrie	5%	68	19	8
Rockwell City	3%	79	15	3
Jewell	2%	79	17	2
Laurens	1%	78	19	2
Belmond	3%	79	12	6
Lake City	6%	78	13	4
Dayton	3%	74	18	5
Goldfield	4%	78	15	3
Livermore	4%	72	18	7
Lehigh	4%	70	19	7
Badger	3%	71	25	1
Vincent	4%	70	24	2
Callender	4%	75	17	4
Stanhope	7%	74	13	6
Clare	5%	75	12	8
Farnhamville	4%	79	12	6
Thor	3%	62	29	5
Renwick	5%	76	16	3
Havelock	3%	69	20	8
Rowan	5%	76	13	6
TOTALS	4%	75	17	4

Q-16 One area of concern is how land in Iowa is to be used. Which of the following land use proposals best describes what you feel should be done by local, county, regional, state, or national authorities?

	<u>NO LAND USE PLANNING OR CONTROL</u>	<u>LIMITED LAND USE PLANNING AND CONTROL</u>	<u>FAIRLY STRICT LAND USE PLANNING AND CONTROL</u>	<u>VERY STRICT LAND USE PLANNING AND CONTROL</u>
Fort Dodge	7%	46	33	14
Humboldt	5%	43	36	15
Eagle Grove	7%	53	34	7
Webster City	8%	47	33	12
Clarion	9%	42	36	13
Pocahontas	11%	44	33	11
Manson	8%	47	29	16
Gowrie	14%	46	30	11
Rockwell City	7%	51	32	10
Jewell	12%	44	33	11
Laurens	7%	56	22	15
Belmond	9%	47	30	14
Lake City	11%	54	29	6
Dayton	10%	50	27	13
Goldfield	11%	60	18	12
Livermore	10%	49	29	13
Lehigh	14%	47	29	10
Badger	8%	48	29	15
Vincent	7%	48	32	13
Callender	14%	43	33	10
Stanhope	12%	53	26	9
Clare	8%	44	31	17
Farnhamville	20%	56	13	11
Thor	12%	54	23	11
Renwick	8%	46	30	16
Havelock	11%	57	20	12
Rowan	7%	50	28	16
TOTALS	9%	49	30	12

Q-17 What policy should exist with respect to farm land?ALLOW FARMERS AND POTENTIAL
BUYERS TO BUY AND SELL AS
THEY WISHENCOURAGE CONTINUED USE OF
LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES
THROUGH PREFERENTIAL TAXATION
AND OTHER INCENTIVESPRESERVE LAND FOR AGRICULTURAL
PURPOSES THROUGH RESTRICTING
FARMERS OR POTENTIAL BUYERS
FROM CONVERTING IT TO OTHER
USES

Fort Dodge	29%	36	34
Humboldt	26%	36	38
Eagle Grove	28%	40	32
Webster City	29%	36	35
Clarion	26%	36	38
Pocahontas	29%	38	33
Manson	26%	33	41
Gowrie	30%	38	32
Rockwell City	30%	40	30
Jewell	26%	34	39
Laurens	32%	33	35
Belmond	32%	30	38
Lake City	27%	43	31
Dayton	26%	36	38
Goldfield	35%	32	33
Livermore	28%	36	36
Lehigh	34%	33	33
Badger	29%	42	28
Vincent	24%	37	41
Callender	30%	24	46
Stanhope	32%	31	36
Clare	28%	23	49
Farnhamville	37%	33	30
Thor	30%	27	43
Renwick	27%	36	37
Havelock	28%	38	34
Rowan	33%	22	46
TOTALS	29%	35	36

Q-18 If farm land and open green space are to be kept from being converted to other uses, there may be less land available for building homes in rural areas. This may mean rural home sites will cost more, and more new homes will have to be constructed within existing towns and cities. Under these conditions, which would you prefer?

	<u>PRESERVE FARMLAND AND/OR OPEN GREEN SPACE</u>	<u>CONVERT FARMLAND AND/OR OPEN GREEN SPACE TO HOMESITES</u>
Fort Dodge	86%	14
Humboldt	87%	13
Eagle Grove	83%	17
Webster City	85%	15
Clarion	82%	18
Pocahontas	79%	21
Manson	81%	19
Gowrie	81%	19
Rockwell City	90%	10
Jewell	80%	20
Laurens	81%	19
Belmond	77%	23
Lake City	84%	16
Dayton	86%	14
Goldfield	80%	20
Livermore	84%	16
Lehigh	83%	17
Badger	87%	13
Vincent	71%	29
Callender	84%	16
Stanhope	84%	16
Clare	65%	35
Farnhamville	82%	18
Thor	70%	30
Renwick	90%	10
Havelock	75%	25
Rowan	90%	10
TOTALS	83%	17

QUALITY OF LIFE

The next seven pages report personal quality of life evaluations. The mean scores reported were computed as follows: (number circling "1" x 100) + (number "2" x 75) + ("3" x 50) + ("4" x 25) + ("5" x 0) / total number responding. Thus the higher the mean score, the greater the satisfaction with an item.

Note that the percentages and mean scores did not vary greatly between communities. Thus, the study communities may be evaluated very differently, but residents can find relatively great personal satisfaction in any of them.

Q-19-1 Your residence (house, apartment, room) as a place to live

	VERY SATISFIED		VERY DISSATISFIED			
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	46%	38	10	5	2	80
Humboldt	58%	32	5	4	0	86
Eagle Grove	52%	39	6	2	1	84
Webster City	46%	39	9	4	2	81
Clarion	50%	38	8	3	1	83
Pocahontas	57%	35	6	1	1	86
Manson	56%	33	7	2	2	84
Gowrie	54%	36	8	2	1	85
Rockwell City	57%	34	6	3	0	86
Jewell	45%	41	9	3	2	80
Laurens	47%	43	6	3	1	83
Belmond	51%	40	7	2	0	85
Lake City	48%	40	6	5	2	82
Dayton	52%	35	7	4	2	83
Goldfield	53%	36	8	2	1	84
Livermore	43%	42	9	5	2	80
Lehigh	50%	36	10	3	1	82
Badger	56%	34	7	2	0	86
Vincent	51%	38	6	4	2	83
Callender	49%	32	15	3	1	81
Stanhope	61%	27	6	6	0	86
Clare	56%	24	12	7	0	82
Farnhamville	60%	27	8	4	2	85
Thor	49%	31	12	5	3	80
Renwick	44%	48	5	2	0	84
Havelock	55%	35	8	2	0	86
Rowan	49%	37	7	5	2	81
TOTALS	52%	37	8	3	1	84

Q-19-2 Your particular neighborhood as a place to live

VERY SATISFIED		VERY DISSATISFIED				
1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
38%	42	11	7	2	77	
55%	33	8	4	1	84	
44%	40	11	5	1	80	
45%	40	9	4	2	81	
46%	40	11	2	0	82	
51%	36	9	5	0	83	
50%	39	9	1	1	84	
50%	36	10	2	2	83	
46%	41	8	4	1	81	
45%	38	11	5	1	81	
46%	42	9	3	1	82	
51%	37	8	3	2	83	
50%	40	9	1	0	85	
50%	42	6	1	2	84	
52%	35	10	2	1	84	
48%	43	8	1	1	84	
42%	38	14	4	2	79	
48%	40	10	1	1	83	
46%	47	7	0	0	84	
44%	35	15	5	2	78	
53%	34	8	3	2	83	
34%	42	15	7	2	74	
63%	31	3	2	1	88	
41%	46	12	2	0	82	
48%	40	9	2	2	82	
58%	30	8	5	0	85	
48%	30	12	8	2	78	
48%	38	9	3	1	82	

Q-19-3 Your community as a place to live

	VERY SATISFIED				VERY DISSATISFIED		
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
Fort Dodge	29%	50	17	5	0	75	
Humboldt	55%	39	4	2	0	87	
Eagle Grove	34%	38	20	7	2	74	
Webster City	38%	44	13	5	0	78	
Clarion	38%	47	10	5	0	80	
Pocahontas	44%	42	11	3	1	81	
Manson	48%	42	9	0	0	84	
Gowrie	43%	40	15	1	2	80	
Rockwell City	32%	42	18	5	2	74	
Jewell	40%	47	9	2	2	80	
Laurens	36%	48	12	3	1	79	
Belmond	50%	41	8	1	0	85	
Lake City	49%	40	9	2	0	84	
Dayton	33%	47	13	5	2	76	
Goldfield	39%	43	13	4	2	78	
Livermore	41%	40	12	6	2	78	
Lehigh	32%	40	19	6	3	73	
Badger	46%	40	13	1	0	83	
Vincent	36%	47	11	6	0	79	
Callender	31%	42	20	7	1	74	
Stanhope	49%	36	11	3	1	82	
Clare	32%	40	18	8	2	73	
Farnhamville	61%	31	5	2	1	87	
Thor	34%	38	20	8	0	74	
Renwick	31%	52	12	4	1	77	
Havelock	42%	45	9	2	3	80	
Rowan	42%	41	12	4	1	80	
TOTALS	41%	43	12	4	1	80	

Q-19-4 How interesting your day to day life is

VERY SATISFIED		VERY DISSATISFIED				
1	2	3	4	5	MEAN	
28%	45	18	9	1	72	
36%	46	14	3	2	77	
26%	46	23	5	1	72	
27%	46	20	5	2	73	
26%	51	16	6	0	74	
30%	51	13	5	1	76	
28%	47	19	6	0	74	
29%	51	14	4	1	76	
26%	44	22	6	2	72	
23%	52	20	2	2	73	
30%	46	19	4	1	75	
26%	54	16	4	1	75	
28%	51	18	3	0	76	
28%	48	18	4	1	75	
28%	48	16	7	1	74	
26%	42	22	6	5	70	
26%	42	22	8	2	70	
32%	41	19	8	0	74	
33%	46	11	9	2	74	
22%	50	21	5	2	71	
28%	52	16	3	1	76	
22%	51	15	7	5	70	
29%	57	12	1	2	77	
23%	46	23	8	0	71	
23%	57	13	6	2	73	
27%	56	9	6	2	75	
26%	54	12	5	4	74	
28%	48	18	5	1	74	

Q-19-5 The amount of fun and enjoyment
you have

	VERY SATISFIED ↓ 1	2	3	4	VERY DISSATISFIED ↓ 5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	24%	43	26	6	1	70
Humboldt	28%	47	18	6	2	73
Eagle Grove	22%	48	20	9	1	70
Webster City	23%	50	17	10	1	71
Clarion	20%	51	20	8	0	70
Pocahontas	27%	51	13	8	1	74
Manson	27%	46	21	5	1	73
Gowrie	26%	54	14	4	2	74
Rockwell City	22%	41	26	8	2	68
Jewell	20%	49	25	5	1	70
Laurens	27%	45	20	5	3	72
Belmond	22%	49	23	6	0	72
Lake City	24%	47	22	8	0	72
Dayton	18%	52	22	8	1	70
Goldfield	25%	44	20	8	3	70
Livermore	24%	43	20	13	0	70
Lehigh	21%	42	25	9	3	67
Badger	25%	42	25	9	0	71
Vincent	32%	37	17	11	4	70
Callender	20%	45	26	6	3	68
Stanhope	16%	58	19	7	1	70
Clare	15%	42	24	10	10	60
Farnhamville	28%	43	24	5	1	73
Thor	18%	44	25	8	5	66
Renwick	22%	51	16	10	1	71
Havelock	20%	44	28	5	3	68
Rowan	28%	45	20	4	4	72
TOTALS	23%	47	21	7	2	71

Q-19-6 The extent to which you can adjust to
changes in your life

	VERY SATISFIED ↓ 1	2	3	4	VERY DISSATISFIED ↓ 5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	20%	53	24	4	0	72
Humboldt	22%	55	21	2	0	74
Eagle Grove	20%	56	21	3	0	73
Webster City	20%	56	20	4	0	73
Clarion	19%	55	23	2	0	72
Pocahontas	22%	56	17	4	0	73
Manson	22%	55	21	1	0	74
Gowrie	22%	58	16	3	1	75
Rockwell City	22%	46	28	3	1	71
Jewell	20%	55	20	3	1	73
Laurens	26%	51	20	2	1	74
Belmond	22%	49	25	3	0	73
Lake City	18%	56	23	2	1	72
Dayton	23%	52	22	2	2	73
Goldfield	20%	56	17	4	1	72
Livermore	19%	44	34	1	2	69
Lehigh	20%	47	27	6	0	70
Badger	17%	54	24	4	0	71
Vincent	20%	48	24	4	4	69
Callender	24%	49	21	5	1	72
Stanhope	15%	60	19	6	0	71
Clare	15%	49	36	0	0	70
Farnhamville	23%	57	15	5	0	75
Thor	17%	37	42	3	0	67
Renwick	20%	55	21	4	0	73
Havelock	23%	38	31	6	2	69
Rowan	21%	53	25	0	1	73
TOTALS	21%	53	22	3	1	73

Q-19-7 The extent to which you are developing
yourself and broadening your life

	VERY SATISFIED ↓ 1	2	3	4	VERY DISSATISFIED ↓ 5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	14%	47	26	12	1	66
Humboldt	16%	50	26	6	1	68
Eagle Grove	12%	50	27	10	2	65
Webster City	16%	48	25	10	1	67
Clarion	14%	47	30	8	1	66
Pocahontas	17%	48	22	12	1	67
Manson	18%	45	29	8	0	68
Gowrie	17%	53	22	8	1	69
Rockwell City	15%	46	29	10	1	66
Jewell	16%	57	20	6	2	70
Laurens	18%	42	30	9	1	67
Belmond	16%	49	27	7	2	68
Lake City	13%	43	32	11	0	64
Dayton	14%	51	25	9	2	66
Goldfield	17%	47	22	12	2	66
Livermore	14%	41	32	10	4	63
Lehigh	19%	38	27	14	1	65
Badger	13%	47	31	9	0	66
Vincent	13%	37	35	11	4	61
Callender	14%	45	29	11	2	64
Stanhope	12%	49	24	14	1	64
Clare	15%	58	18	10	0	69
Farnhamville	19%	48	22	10	1	69
Thor	8%	51	25	14	2	63
Renwick	17%	47	22	13	1	67
Havelock	15%	48	31	5	2	68
Rowan	16%	56	21	6	1	70
TOTALS	15%	48	26	10	1	67

Q-19-8 The extent to which your physical
needs are met

	VERY SATISFIED ↓ 1	2	3	4	VERY DISSATISFIED ↓ 5	MEAN
	20%	55	19	6	1	72
	31%	53	9	6	1	77
	24%	48	20	7	1	72
	22%	55	15	7	1	72
	25%	59	12	3	0	76
	30%	53	10	5	1	76
	22%	54	19	3	1	73
	26%	55	13	4	2	75
	26%	47	18	8	1	72
	25%	57	15	2	2	76
	26%	60	8	3	2	76
	25%	53	18	2	1	75
	28%	55	14	3	0	77
	15%	58	18	6	3	69
	25%	54	12	8	2	73
	17%	51	17	10	5	67
	17%	47	25	9	3	66
	26%	54	15	5	0	75
	33%	39	13	13	2	72
	21%	49	21	6	4	69
	18%	55	22	4	1	71
	17%	51	22	5	5	68
	24%	50	18	7	0	73
	15%	56	15	12	2	68
	20%	57	14	8	0	72
	20%	54	20	6	0	72
	19%	61	17	1	2	73
TOTALS	24%	54	16	5	1	73

Q-19-9 How fairly you get treated

	VERY SATISFIED ↓				VERY DISSATISFIED ↓	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	23%	55	17	5	1	74
Humboldt	35%	51	10	2	1	79
Eagle Grove	24%	52	17	6	2	73
Webster City	23%	57	16	3	2	74
Clarion	29%	55	11	4	2	77
Pocahontas	32%	53	8	4	2	77
Manson	29%	57	10	2	0	78
Gowrie	31%	55	7	5	1	78
Rockwell City	31%	46	18	4	1	75
Jewell	24%	61	12	2	1	76
Laurens	35%	48	14	2	1	78
Belmond	32%	55	10	3	0	79
Lake City	34%	49	14	2	0	79
Dayton	26%	57	14	3	1	76
Goldfield	30%	57	11	2	0	78
Livermore	32%	44	17	6	1	75
Lehigh	28%	43	21	4	4	72
Badger	31%	56	11	2	0	79
Vincent	29%	46	20	6	0	74
Callender	27%	52	15	4	3	74
Stanhope	29%	50	15	5	1	74
Clare	23%	56	20	0	0	76
Farnhamville	36%	54	6	4	1	80
Thor	36%	48	14	2	0	79
Renwick	23%	61	13	1	2	76
Havelock	31%	52	15	2	0	78
Rowan	28%	52	11	5	5	74
TOTALS	29%	53	13	3	1	76

Q-19-10 How secure you are financially

	VERY SATISFIED ↓				VERY DISSATISFIED ↓	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	14%	48	22	14	2	64
Humboldt	16%	44	24	13	3	64
Eagle Grove	20%	38	25	14	3	64
Webster City	16%	40	25	15	4	62
Clarion	17%	43	26	10	4	65
Pocahontas	18%	48	18	12	4	66
Manson	16%	45	22	13	4	64
Gowrie	16%	54	18	9	3	67
Rockwell City	18%	36	32	11	3	64
Jewell	13%	44	29	10	4	63
Laurens	19%	41	28	9	3	66
Belmond	16%	40	30	12	3	64
Lake City	16%	42	24	14	4	63
Dayton	16%	41	25	15	3	63
Goldfield	15%	50	18	13	4	65
Livermore	18%	41	20	12	9	62
Lehigh	14%	44	22	16	4	62
Badger	14%	43	31	12	1	64
Vincent	16%	38	26	14	6	61
Callender	14%	37	24	21	4	59
Stanhope	18%	43	21	14	4	65
Clare	7%	34	27	24	7	52
Farnhamville	21%	42	20	11	6	66
Thor	17%	42	27	10	5	64
Renwick	17%	41	25	15	2	64
Havelock	16%	44	31	5	5	65
Rowan	19%	42	21	12	6	64
TOTALS	16%	43	24	13	4	64

Q-19-11 Yourself

	VERY SATISFIED ↓ 1	2	3	4	VERY DISSATISFIED ↓ 5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	19%	53	19	9	0	70
Humboldt	20%	48	28	3	1	71
Eagle Grove	17%	48	28	5	2	69
Webster City	17%	55	22	6	0	70
Clarion	16%	59	19	5	0	71
Pocahontas	18%	60	17	4	0	73
Manson	18%	55	22	4	0	72
Gowrie	21%	53	20	5	2	71
Rockwell City	20%	47	28	3	2	70
Jewell	17%	49	25	7	2	68
Laurens	18%	50	27	3	1	70
Belmond	18%	56	20	4	2	71
Lake City	14%	58	23	4	2	70
Dayton	13%	61	19	5	2	70
Goldfield	20%	52	18	10	1	70
Livermore	16%	53	25	5	1	70
Lehigh	23%	47	22	7	0	72
Badger	19%	47	27	5	1	70
Vincent	20%	54	22	2	2	72
Callender	16%	50	25	9	0	68
Stanhope	17%	53	22	7	1	70
Clare	15%	45	25	12	2	64
Farnhamville	27%	48	22	3	0	75
Thor	18%	47	28	7	0	69
Renwick	14%	52	26	8	0	68
Havelock	27%	44	23	5	2	72
Rowan	15%	63	16	4	2	71
TOTALS	18%	53	23	5	1	70

Q-19-12 The quality of life in your community

	VERY SATISFIED ↓ 1	2	3	4	VERY DISSATISFIED ↓ 5	MEAN
	12%	56	24	9	0	68
	29%	56	12	3	0	78
	18%	45	25	11	2	66
	13%	61	21	5	0	70
	17%	59	20	4	0	72
	20%	60	16	4	0	74
	18%	66	13	2	0	75
	26%	58	13	2	1	76
	16%	49	28	4	2	68
	19%	57	20	2	2	72
	22%	53	20	4	1	73
	20%	63	16	1	1	75
	20%	58	18	4	0	73
	14%	57	20	7	2	68
	17%	58	19	5	1	71
	17%	47	27	7	2	68
	16%	41	27	15	1	64
	18%	52	29	1	0	72
	9%	64	24	4	0	70
	10%	46	34	10	0	64
	14%	61	17	7	1	70
	17%	37	34	12	0	65
	34%	50	12	4	0	78
	15%	48	33	3	2	68
	15%	61	14	8	2	70
	25%	51	15	6	3	72
	19%	52	21	7	1	70
TOTALS	18%	55	20	5	1	71

Q-19-13 Your life as a whole these days

	VERY SATISFIED				VERY DISSATISFIED	
	1	2	3	4	5	MEAN
Fort Dodge	20%	55	16	8	1	71
Humboldt	25%	55	16	3	1	75
Eagle Grove	21%	52	20	6	1	72
Webster City	21%	60	14	4	1	74
Clarion	20%	61	15	4	0	74
Pocahontas	23%	59	11	5	2	74
Manson	24%	56	16	3	0	75
Gowrie	23%	58	14	4	1	74
Rockwell City	18%	50	24	5	3	69
Jewell	18%	59	16	6	2	71
Laurens	25%	57	13	3	2	75
Belmond	18%	63	16	2	1	74
Lake City	18%	58	18	5	1	72
Dayton	17%	62	12	6	2	72
Goldfield	24%	55	12	7	2	73
Livermore	23%	47	20	7	4	70
Lehigh	22%	45	25	5	3	70
Badger	24%	54	18	2	1	75
Vincent	29%	49	16	6	0	75
Callender	12%	61	19	7	2	68
Stanhope	18%	63	14	5	0	74
Clare	15%	46	29	7	2	66
Farnhamville	26%	60	12	2	0	77
Thor	25%	42	27	5	0	72
Renwick	18%	57	17	8	1	71
Havelock	20%	58	14	6	2	72
Rowan	21%	60	13	2	4	73
TOTALS	21%	57	16	5	1	73

Fort Worth

Humboldt

Legion Grove

Webster City

Clarion

Beckwith

Harmon

Cowles

Rockwell

Jewell

Laurens

Belmont

Wade City

Darton

Waltham

Greene

Lehigh

Belgar

Vincennes

Calmar

Stanhope

Clark

Farmland

Tron

Harvard

Harlock

Boyan

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES IN THE COMMUNITY

Four tables on the presence of friends and relatives in the local area appear next. Differences between communities were slight.

Q-30 How many of your friends live in this community?

	ALL	MOST	HALF OR LESS	NONE	ONE OR TWO FRIENDS, OR NONE
Fort Dodge	5%	57	35	1	2
Humboldt	4%	57	35	1	2
Eagle Grove	6%	61	28	1	5
Webster City	3%	63	32	1	2
Clarion	4%	69	25	1	1
Pocahontas	4%	59	34	0	3
Manson	4%	60	35	0	1
Gowrie	5%	57	34	1	3
Rockwell City	7%	59	32	0	2
Jewell	5%	59	32	1	3
Laurens	6%	64	27	1	2
Belmond	6%	63	29	1	2
Lake City	7%	65	26	0	1
Dayton	5%	55	36	1	3
Goldfield	5%	52	34	2	6
Livermore	8%	52	36	2	2
Lehigh	7%	56	31	1	4
Badger	2%	41	45	5	6
Vincent	4%	51	46	0	0
Callender	3%	40	48	2	7
Stanhope	7%	57	32	2	2
Clare	5%	51	24	2	17
Farnhamville	3%	70	25	0	2
Thor	3%	44	49	2	2
Renwick	3%	58	31	2	5
Havelock	12%	55	31	0	2
Rowan	6%	53	35	1	5
TOTALS	5%	59	32	1	3

Q-31 How many of all your adult relatives and in-laws live in this community (do not include the very distant related ones and those in your household)?

	ALL	MOST	HALF OR LESS	NONE	ONE OR TWO RELATIVES, OR NONE
	2%	20	38	33	8
	3%	17	31	40	10
	2%	18	36	32	12
	2%	22	34	29	12
	3%	14	39	31	14
	4%	21	33	31	12
	0%	21	40	27	11
	3%	14	33	36	14
	3%	18	31	37	12
	1%	17	33	39	10
	1%	12	41	34	13
	2%	20	36	31	10
	2%	11	48	24	15
	2%	15	36	35	12
	1%	16	36	37	10
	0%	13	51	23	13
	3%	24	41	17	15
	1%	11	28	53	7
	2%	16	49	24	9
	1%	7	30	36	25
	2%	16	39	36	6
	0%	19	38	33	10
	2%	16	42	23	18
	0%	21	27	37	14
	0%	10	39	37	14
	2%	16	40	30	12
	1%	14	34	32	19
TOTALS	2%	17	37	32	12

Q-32 How many people would you say you know who live in this community?

	<u>VERY MANY</u>	<u>MANY</u>	<u>A FEW</u>	<u>NONE</u>
Fort Dodge	22%	62	16	0
Humboldt	24%	62	14	0
Eagle Grove	29%	58	13	0
Webster City	25%	62	13	0
Clarion	28%	62	9	0
Pocahontas	23%	67	10	0
Manson	28%	57	13	0
Gowrie	38%	52	10	0
Rockwell City	32%	58	11	0
Jewell	38%	54	7	2
Laurens	39%	54	6	0
Selmond	32%	60	8	0
Lake City	34%	59	7	0
Dayton	37%	51	12	1
Goldfield	39%	48	13	0
Livermore	50%	46	5	0
Lehigh	48%	43	8	0
Badger	29%	56	15	0
Vincent	48%	48	4	0
Callender	29%	58	13	0
Stanhope	39%	53	7	0
Clare	57%	21	19	2
Farnhamville	51%	48	1	0
Thor	50%	44	6	0
Renwick	46%	46	8	0
Havelock	48%	46	6	0
Rowan	45%	49	6	0
TOTALS	34%	56	10	0

Q-20 How often do you have trouble in talking to other people you meet?

	<u>ALWAYS</u>	<u>OFTEN</u>	<u>NOW AND THEN</u>	<u>SELDOM</u>	<u>NEVER</u>
	0%	5	31	42	22
	1%	1	31	53	14
	0%	4	32	44	20
	1%	5	28	50	15
	2%	3	30	48	18
	1%	6	28	48	16
	0%	3	32	47	17
	2%	5	26	51	16
	1%	6	34	44	16
	0%	0	0	0	0
	0%	5	30	47	17
	0%	5	27	47	20
	0%	3	32	50	14
	1%	7	28	49	16
	1%	4	29	52	14
	1%	8	25	43	22
	1%	4	27	42	26
	0%	6	44	33	17
	0%	4	22	56	18
	1%	3	31	42	23
	0%	6	23	49	22
	0%	5	29	50	17
	1%	2	36	36	25
	0%	3	26	47	24
	0%	6	29	46	18
	0%	6	21	52	21
	2%	6	36	37	19
	1%	4	30	47	18

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RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS

The tables in this section provide information on the 4,627 Region V residents who completed the mail questionnaire. General sociodemographic information is reported. These tables are useful in judging how adequately the respondents represented the adult residents of the study communities.

Q-23 How many years have you lived in this community?

	<u>0-9</u>	<u>10-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	26%	19	18	11	25	25
Humboldt	29%	20	16	14	21	24
Eagle Grove	27%	16	19	9	29	28
Webster City	25%	18	20	12	25	26
Clarion	20%	13	20	11	36	31
Pocahontas	30%	16	12	12	30	28
Manson	24%	13	14	13	36	31
Gowrie	28%	16	13	10	33	28
Rockwell City	26%	14	17	9	34	30
Jewell	31%	16	16	9	27	27
Laurens	21%	18	19	15	27	28
Belmond	24%	16	19	13	28	28
Lake City	20%	15	21	14	30	30
Dayton	30%	16	12	8	34	29
Goldfield	23%	13	14	14	31	29
Livermore	20%	18	14	18	30	29
Lehigh	19%	12	15	18	36	33
Badger	46%	8	13	10	22	22
Vincent	20%	14	22	20	24	30
Callender	36%	17	10	12	26	25
Stanhope	20%	26	8	9	38	31
Clare	31%	14	10	5	40	30
Farnhamville	17%	12	17	8	46	35
Thor	21%	13	18	15	33	31
Renwick	29%	8	14	15	33	30
Havelock	25%	9	12	18	36	31
Rowan	31%	15	13	9	33	27
TOTALS	26%	16	16	12	30	28

Q-24 How many years have you lived in your present residence?

	<u>0-9</u>	<u>10-19</u>	<u>20-29</u>	<u>30-39</u>	<u>40+</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
	56%	24	11	4	4	12
	61%	22	11	4	3	10
	51%	25	15	5	5	13
	64%	18	12	4	3	10
	49%	27	15	7	2	12
	54%	24	15	4	3	12
	52%	28	11	3	6	12
	43%	30	17	2	8	14
	52%	22	17	6	4	13
	56%	20	12	6	6	13
	51%	28	14	5	2	12
	56%	20	14	6	4	13
	51%	20	16	10	3	13
	52%	23	13	3	9	14
	56%	24	11	4	4	11
	42%	30	15	6	8	15
	50%	22	13	8	7	14
	63%	21	6	6	3	10
	53%	20	20	6	2	13
	54%	24	12	6	5	12
	46%	26	17	8	3	13
	50%	24	17	0	10	15
	47%	26	16	5	6	14
	43%	20	20	11	7	16
	52%	21	14	7	6	12
	47%	21	21	8	3	13
	52%	25	17	5	1	11
	53%	24	14	5	4	12

Q-25 Age of Respondent

	<u>24 or less</u>	<u>25-34</u>	<u>35-44</u>	<u>45-54</u>	<u>55-64</u>	<u>65-74</u>	<u>75 or more</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	6%	21	16	24	15	12	6	48
Humboldt	7%	14	18	19	17	14	11	51
Eagle Grove	6%	15	18	14	18	19	11	52
Webster City	11%	16	17	19	16	12	8	48
Clarion	9%	10	15	20	21	15	10	52
Pocahontas	6%	17	15	18	15	14	15	52
Manson	5%	14	15	20	17	16	13	52
Gowrie	10%	14	11	17	13	21	14	53
Rockwell City	4%	17	17	15	17	16	14	53
Jewell	4%	23	17	16	17	16	7	49
Laurens	7%	13	17	21	20	13	9	51
Belmond	8%	15	14	14	19	19	11	52
Lake City	6%	17	12	16	18	18	12	52
Dayton	5%	14	13	20	16	21	11	53
Goldfield	7%	18	12	14	19	16	13	52
Livermore	7%	16	16	14	23	13	11	51
Lehigh	8%	11	22	16	21	12	9	50
Badger	4%	33	19	13	13	10	8	46
Vincent	0%	26	16	20	15	14	9	50
Callender	5%	21	14	15	19	17	9	51
Stanhope	6%	13	14	17	16	16	18	53
Clare	2%	19	19	24	14	12	10	50
Farnhamville	8%	15	8	20	16	14	20	54
Thor	8%	13	14	16	16	24	8	52
Renwick	3%	20	13	14	24	17	9	52
Havelock	4%	10	4	18	13	25	24	60
Rowan	13%	7	10	12	20	23	16	55
TOTALS	7%	16	15	18	18	16	11	51

Q-26 Sex of respondent

Q-27 Marital status of respondent

	<u>MALE</u>	<u>FEMALE</u>	<u>NEVER MARRIED</u>	<u>MARRIED</u>	<u>SEPARATED</u>	<u>DIVORCED</u>	<u>WIDOWED</u>
Fort Dodge	54%	46	9%	76	1	6	8
Humboldt	50%	50	8%	75	0	5	13
Eagle Grove	44%	56	6%	75	1	2	15
Webster City	44%	56	7%	77	1	4	12
Clarion	44%	56	7%	72	0	3	18
Pocahontas	46%	54	8%	71	1	2	18
Manson	48%	52	6%	74	0	4	16
Gowrie	40%	60	9%	70	0	3	18
Rockwell City	47%	53	6%	70	1	5	18
Jewell	54%	45	8%	75	2	1	15
Laurens	46%	54	4%	76	1	2	17
Belmond	51%	49	7%	73	0	3	17
Lake City	48%	52	5%	73	1	3	18
Dayton	53%	47	6%	78	0	2	14
Goldfield	51%	49	6%	70	1	4	19
Livermore	43%	57	8%	69	0	3	21
Lehigh	52%	48	3%	75	0	4	19
Badger	54%	46	6%	84	0	0	10
Vincent	53%	47	7%	80	2	2	9
Callender	47%	53	8%	70	1	4	18
Stanhope	39%	61	4%	74	1	1	20
Clare	50%	50	7%	78	0	0	15
Farnhamville	45%	55	5%	72	1	3	20
Thor	48%	52	8%	77	0	0	15
Renwick	48%	52	5%	75	1	2	15
Havelock	38%	62	3%	65	2	2	29
Rowan	37%	63	6%	63	1	4	26
TOTALS	48%	52	6%	74	1	3	16

Q-28 How many children under 18 are living at home with you?

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4+</u>
Fort Dodge	55%	15	17	9	5
Humboldt	56%	15	16	7	5
Eagle Grove	59%	13	14	7	7
Webster City	54%	18	14	8	6
Clarion	62%	16	13	5	4
Pocahontas	60%	11	12	12	5
Hanson	54%	17	10	12	6
Gowrie	58%	14	15	11	2
Rockwell City	59%	14	13	10	4
Jewell	55%	16	17	5	6
Laurens	57%	16	16	7	4
Belmond	62%	13	14	7	4
Lake City	61%	13	13	8	4
Dayton	60%	14	13	8	5
Goldfield	61%	14	12	8	5
Livermore	56%	15	11	7	11
Lehigh	49%	21	13	11	6
Badger	41%	14	21	15	10
Vincent	50%	6	22	18	4
Callender	55%	17	13	10	6
Stanhope	67%	10	12	8	3
Clare	43%	17	17	7	17
Farnhamville	66%	15	12	7	0
Thor	56%	18	10	10	6
Renwick	62%	10	13	10	4
Havelock	76%	8	6	2	9
Rowan	69%	14	12	2	2
TOTALS	58%	14	14	8	5

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Q-29 How many people are living in your household?

	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6+</u>
	16%	38	14	16	10	7
	17%	34	16	18	6	8
	19%	35	14	15	8	9
	14%	36	15	16	11	8
	23%	36	17	13	6	5
	21%	35	14	13	10	7
	20%	30	18	10	12	9
	22%	34	15	14	12	3
	18%	40	11	14	10	7
	17%	34	20	14	8	6
	20%	36	15	15	7	7
	20%	40	14	15	9	4
	23%	32	17	14	9	5
	18%	39	13	16	8	6
	23%	35	11	16	10	5
	24%	31	12	12	8	14
	16%	30	21	16	11	6
	10%	26	17	22	14	10
	13%	33	11	20	17	7
	22%	31	19	13	9	7
	19%	40	16	10	11	3
	20%	27	12	10	15	17
	20%	43	15	13	9	0
	18%	31	20	10	15	6
	15%	42	13	14	8	8
	31%	43	8	8	0	10
	27%	40	14	12	4	2
	19%	36	15	14	9	6

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Q-33 How many organizations do you belong to?

	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6+</u>	<u>MEAN</u>
Fort Dodge	29%	17	20	12	10	5	7	2.1
Humboldt	22%	16	20	17	13	8	5	2.3
Eagle Grove	30%	16	19	15	8	7	5	2.0
Webster City	28%	13	19	16	11	5	8	2.2
Clarion	27%	14	18	11	10	9	11	2.4
Pocahontas	24%	17	18	15	10	8	8	2.3
Manson	27%	20	22	14	7	4	6	2.0
Gowrie	23%	14	22	14	14	7	4	2.2
Rockwell City	25%	17	17	14	12	6	9	2.3
Jewell	20%	22	26	14	10	2	5	2.0
Laurens	18%	13	20	21	12	6	9	2.5
Belmond	29%	11	23	17	8	7	5	2.1
Lake City	23%	12	22	19	12	7	5	2.3
Dayton	26%	14	19	21	10	6	4	2.1
Goldfield	31%	9	15	15	12	7	11	2.4
Livermore	26%	14	24	12	12	8	4	2.1
Lehigh	41%	20	19	12	5	2	1	1.3
Badger	32%	18	25	14	6	4	1	1.6
Vincent	33%	18	22	7	11	4	4	1.8
Callender	20%	26	21	16	8	4	4	1.9
Stanhope	24%	17	24	14	13	4	4	2.0
Clare	38%	25	18	10	2	8	0	1.4
Farnhamville	26%	20	19	13	8	10	3	2.0
Thor	30%	19	22	15	3	7	3	1.8
Renwick	24%	10	25	16	14	7	4	2.2
Havelock	22%	9	19	28	9	8	4	2.4
Rowan	34%	12	16	11	12	6	8	2.1
TOTALS	26%	16	20	15	10	6	6	2.1

Q-34 Education of respondent

	<u>NEVER ATTENDED SCHOOL</u>	<u>SOME GRADE SCHOOL</u>	<u>COMPLETED GRADE SCHOOL</u>	<u>SOME HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>COMPLETED HIGH SCHOOL</u>	<u>SOME COLLEGE</u>	<u>COMPLETED COLLEGE</u>	<u>ADVANCED DEGREE AFTER COMPLETED COLLEGE</u>
Fort Dodge	1%	1	9	9	34	28	11	7
Humboldt	0%	2	8	11	32	24	17	5
Eagle Grove	0%	3	10	13	35	24	10	5
Webster City	0%	2	7	12	40	22	12	6
Clarion	0%	3	10	12	35	27	10	2
Pocahontas	0%	5	11	11	37	20	13	3
Manson	0%	2	14	13	37	20	11	3
Gowrie	1%	2	11	13	30	28	10	5
Rockwell City	0%	2	11	13	32	24	13	5
Jewell	0%	6	8	9	37	18	14	7
Laurens	0%	2	9	16	40	20	12	2
Belmond	0%	5	10	11	40	21	9	4
Lake City	0%	6	16	14	33	16	9	8
Dayton	1%	6	10	11	44	19	8	1
Goldfield	0%	3	7	11	36	26	12	6
Livermore	0%	6	10	18	42	15	9	0
Lehigh	0%	7	14	21	43	8	5	2
Badger	0%	3	18	10	35	22	8	4
Vincent	0%	6	22	11	32	20	6	4
Callender	1%	4	9	13	39	22	9	4
Stanhope	0%	6	17	11	38	19	8	0
Clare	0%	2	10	24	49	15	0	0
Farnhamville	0%	5	17	10	38	21	8	0
Thor	0%	7	10	12	48	13	8	3
Remwick	0%	1	10	13	34	25	15	2
Havelock	0%	13	13	10	34	19	3	6
Rowan	0%	4	10	11	41	25	6	4
TOTALS	0%	4	11	12	37	22	11	4

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Q-35 Employment status of respondent

	<u>EMPLOYED FULLTIME</u>	<u>EMPLOYED PARTTIME</u>	<u>UNEMPLOYED</u>	<u>RETIRED</u>	<u>FULLTIME HOMEMAKER</u>	<u>FULLTIME STUDENT</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Fort Dodge	59%	10	1	16	13	1	0
Humboldt	53%	10	0	20	16	1	1
Eagle Grove	42%	11	1	23	21	1	1
Webster City	49%	14	4	18	14	0	0
Clarion	46%	12	2	22	17	0	2
Pocahontas	49%	16	0	22	11	0	0
Manson	46%	8	1	26	17	0	0
Gowrie	43%	12	1	27	18	0	0
Rockwell City	46%	13	0	27	12	0	1
Jewell	54%	15	1	19	8	1	2
Laurens	48%	12	1	24	14	0	1
Belmond	48%	14	1	25	12	0	1
Lake City	48%	8	1	29	13	0	0
Dayton	49%	6	1	29	14	1	0
Goldfield	48%	12	1	22	15	0	2
Livermore	48%	14	1	22	15	0	1
Lehigh	54%	9	4	20	11	0	2
Badger	56%	8	1	17	16	0	2
Vincent	46%	16	0	16	20	0	2
Callender	53%	6	2	26	12	0	2
Stanhope	36%	11	1	25	25	0	2
Clare	49%	20	0	12	20	0	0
Farnhamville	43%	13	1	30	13	0	0
Thor	42%	16	0	19	23	0	0
Renwick	46%	13	0	21	19	1	0
Havelock	28%	6	0	42	22	0	2
Rowan	34%	6	0	36	22	0	2
TOTALS	48%	11	1	23	15	0	1

Q-36 Occupation of respondents employed fulltime and parttime

	PROFESSIONAL, TECHNICAL	MANAGERS, ADMINISTRATORS	SALES	CLERICAL	CRAFTSMEN, FOREMEN	OPERATIVES	LABORERS	FARMERS AND FARM MANAGERS	FARM LABORERS	SERVICE WORKERS
Fort Dodge	17%	22	8	21	10	8	6	0	0	9
Humboldt	22%	19	11	14	10	6	6	2	0	12
Eagle Grove	19%	17	11	13	13	11	1	1	0	15
Webster City	20%	20	5	15	12	8	4	0	0	15
Clarion	18%	22	10	20	13	7	1	0	0	9
Pocahontas	18%	17	12	14	19	5	2	2	0	10
Manson	17%	29	6	10	16	6	6	3	1	5
Gowrie	23%	17	3	20	6	8	6	2	1	13
Rockwell City	20%	12	13	15	9	6	6	5	1	12
Jewell	18%	23	8	10	9	7	4	2	1	17
Laurens	17%	23	11	14	9	4	6	3	2	10
Belmond	18%	25	8	14	14	6	1	1	0	13
Lake City	18%	25	12	9	10	5	3	2	0	16
Dayton	10%	13	4	12	14	3	7	25	0	13
Goldfield	17%	21	4	11	12	10	8	3	1	13
Livermore	12%	14	2	14	10	7	12	15	2	14
Lehigh	7%	7	2	13	17	21	20	0	0	12
Badger	20%	12	12	8	23	12	3	5	0	7
Vincent	9%	24	12	9	9	9	15	0	3	9
Callender	14%	11	6	13	13	11	6	9	4	14
Stanhope	10%	25	12	8	10	6	2	4	2	19
Clare	4%	11	0	22	18	15	11	15	0	4
Farnhamville	5%	23	7	18	20	9	7	4	0	7
Thor	11%	19	6	11	11	9	6	9	0	17
Renwick	21%	13	7	13	9	16	7	6	2	6
Havelock	13%	30	9	4	22	13	0	0	0	9
Rowan	15%	18	9	12	12	6	3	12	3	9
TOTALS	17%	19	8	14	12	8	5	4	1	12

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Q-37 Approximate family income of respondent, before taxes, in 1974.

	<u>LESS THAN \$3,000</u>	<u>\$3,000- \$5,999</u>	<u>\$6,000- \$8,999</u>	<u>\$ 9,000- \$11,999</u>	<u>\$12,000- \$14,999</u>	<u>\$15,000- \$24,999</u>	<u>\$25,000 AND OVER</u>
Fort Dodge	7%	11	16	17	17	24	8
Humboldt	7%	14	16	18	17	19	8
Eagle Grove	10%	14	14	17	19	20	6
Webster City	6%	12	19	22	18	14	9
Clarion	8%	14	21	21	15	16	5
Pocahontas	10%	9	20	20	18	16	8
Manson	9%	12	14	20	17	19	9
Gowrie	14%	11	21	14	19	17	5
Rockwell City	11%	14	16	19	16	16	8
Jewell	10%	14	18	24	10	18	6
Laurens	11%	11	14	19	20	18	7
Belmond	11%	14	16	22	15	16	6
Lake City	16%	15	16	18	11	15	9
Dayton	10%	11	14	22	18	14	11
Goldfield	12%	14	14	23	16	18	3
Livermore	18%	13	21	19	13	10	6
Lehigh	17%	11	12	27	22	9	2
Badger	1%	12	17	24	23	22	1
Vincent	6%	11	19	11	23	23	8
Callender	13%	12	23	18	17	11	6
Stanhope	13%	16	19	26	11	13	3
Clare	16%	19	11	19	14	19	3
Farnhamville	18%	18	19	14	14	9	8
Thor	10%	21	14	12	22	17	3
Renwick	11%	13	20	16	18	16	6
Havelock	15%	17	22	22	20	3	2
Rowan	18%	21	16	26	9	4	5
TOTALS	11%	13	17	20	17	16	7

Q-21 Do you consider yourself to be
a leader in this community?

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>
Fort Dodge	82%	18
Humboldt	79%	21
Eagle Grove	80%	20
Webster City	82%	18
Clarion	85%	15
Pocahontas	77%	23
Manson	81%	19
Gowrie	80%	20
Rockwell City	81%	19
Jewell	78%	22
Laurens	79%	21
Belmond	81%	19
Lake City	80%	20
Dayton	81%	19
Goldfield	80%	20
Livermore	72%	28
Lehigh	84%	16
Badger	87%	13
Vincent	68%	32
Callender	76%	24
Stanhope	76%	24
Clare	74%	26
Farnhamville	74%	26
Thor	84%	16
Renwick	76%	24
Havelock	78%	22
Rowan	79%	21
TOTALS	80%	20

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Q-22 Do you think other community residents
consider you to be a leader in
this community?

<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>
82%	18
76%	24
77%	23
80%	20
82%	18
74%	26
77%	23
82%	18
80%	20
80%	20
78%	21
82%	18
79%	21
79%	21
79%	21
68%	32
84%	16
83%	17
67%	33
69%	31
71%	29
71%	29
72%	28
83%	17
73%	27
72%	28
76%	24
78%	22

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Q-9 Do you think you will be residing in this
community five years from now?

	<u>DEFINITELY NOT</u>	<u>PROBABLY NOT</u>	<u>PROBABLY</u>	<u>DEFINITELY</u>
Fort Dodge	3%	15	56	26
Humboldt	3%	10	54	32
Eagle Grove	5%	11	53	31
Webster City	1%	14	56	30
Clarion	2%	8	55	34
Pocahontas	4%	9	51	36
Nanson	3%	4	60	33
Gowrie	4%	11	56	28
Rockwell City	3%	13	51	32
Jewell	3%	9	58	30
Laurens	3%	10	49	38
Belmond	3%	8	51	38
Lake City	2%	6	59	34
Dayton	4%	12	55	30
Goldfield	6%	9	55	30
Livermore	5%	8	50	37
Lehigh	4%	10	48	39
Badger	2%	12	56	30
Vincent	0%	13	53	34
Callender	4%	12	62	22
Stanhope	1%	8	55	36
Clare	5%	10	58	27
Farnhamville	2%	4	53	41
Thor	3%	19	54	24
Renwick	2%	13	56	29
Havelock	2%	14	52	33
Rowan	2%	13	64	21
TOTALS	3%	10	54	32

ADDITIONAL TABLES

The following tables summarize selected additional information available from respondents.

Summary Requested

	<u>NO</u>	<u>YES</u>
Fort Dodge	54%	46
Humboldt	53%	47
Eagle Grove	63%	37
Webster City	61%	39
Clarion	61%	39
Pocahontas	53%	47
Manson	50%	50
Gowrie	62%	38
Rockwell City	49%	51
Jewell	52%	48
Laurens	52%	48
Belmond	54%	46
Lake City	48%	52
Dayton	56%	44
Goldfield	56%	44
Livermore	42%	58
Lehigh	57%	43
Badger	54%	46
Vincent	44%	56
Callender	50%	50
Stanhope	61%	39
Clare	55%	45
Farnhamville	51%	49
Thor	71%	29
Renwick	47%	53
Havelock	52%	48
Rowan	54%	46
TOTALS	55%	45

Questionnaire Return Wave

Day Questionnaire Returned

	ORIGINAL QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNED	FIRST REPLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNED	SECOND REPLACEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE RETURNED	1-5	6-20	21-39	40+	MEAN
Fort Dodge	62%	24	14	26%	50	22	3	15
Humboldt	64%	26	10	29%	55	12	4	14
Eagle Grove	62%	28	10	22%	56	17	4	15
Webster City	62%	25	13	32%	47	16	5	14
Clarion	72%	18	10	33%	52	14	2	12
Pocahontas	64%	21	14	26%	49	6	19	15
Manson	71%	20	9	29%	54	12	5	13
Gowrie	66%	23	10	36%	43	16	4	13
Rockwell City	74%	22	4	28%	50	10	2	11
Jewell	72%	18	10	18%	50	10	3	11
Laurens	70%	20	10	18%	54	14	4	13
Belmond	69%	19	12	23%	54	16	3	13
Lake City	66%	18	16	31%	46	17	5	14
Dayton	71%	18	10	28%	52	17	3	13
Goldfield	70%	20	10	29%	56	12	4	13
Livermore	62%	27	12	31%	48	17	4	14
Lehigh	53%	34	13	25%	52	22	1	16
Badger	62%	28	9	22%	58	17	3	14
Vincent	60%	27	13	22%	58	14	6	14
Callender	61%	19	20	17%	53	24	6	17
Stanhope	71%	21	8	38%	49	10	4	12
Clare	62%	24	14	17%	55	24	5	16
Farnhamville	72%	23	5	42%	46	9	3	10
Thor	64%	21	14	37%	44	18	2	13
Renwick	80%	14	6	36%	50	11	2	11
Havelock	59%	25	16	26%	45	22	7	16
Rowan	72%	15	13	26%	55	16	2	14
TOTALS	67%	22	11	30%	51	16	4	14

COMMUNITY COMMENTS

On the final page of the questionnaire, each respondent was given the opportunity to write detailed remarks about the community. Approximately 20% of the respondents took advantage of this offer (see next table). Percentages for respondents giving comments that could be evaluated as positive (for example: "businessmen are really helpful," "great place to raise a family") or negative ("nothing for youth to do," "we need a doctor") are included in the final table. Interpretation should be carefully conducted, because the number of respondents was very small in this instance.

Comments on the Community (last page of the questionnaire).

	<u>NO COMMENTS</u>	<u>ALL NEGATIVE</u>	<u>MOSTLY NEGATIVE</u>	<u>NEGATIVE/ POSITIVE</u>	<u>MOSTLY POSITIVE</u>	<u>ALL POSITIVE</u>	<u>NEITHER NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE</u>	<u>N</u>
Fort Dodge	83%	10	1	1	1	2	1	288
Humboldt	79%	6	1	3	1	8	2	297
Eagle Grove	80%	12	2	1	1	3	1	283
Webster City	85%	6	2	2	1	3	1	308
Clarion	77%	11	2	3	1	6	1	273
Pocahontas	78%	11	1	1	2	6	1	234
Manson	78%	11	1	2	2	3	2	216
Gowrie	83%	5	2	0	2	6	2	184
Rockwell City	81%	10	1	1	2	4	1	222
Jewell	78%	6	2	3	2	6	2	130
Laurens	81%	10	1	2	0	5	1	223
Belmond	82%	7	2	1	1	7	1	274
Lake City	76%	7	1	2	2	10	2	242
Dayton	80%	9	4	5	0	4	1	185
Goldfield	77%	7	2	4	1	7	2	163
Livermore	80%	8	2	4	4	3	0	109
Lehigh	79%	11	4	1	1	3	2	142
Badger	80%	8	2	1	3	4	1	96
Vincent	62%	16	0	6	4	4	9	55
Callender	78%	8	3	3	2	5	2	104
Stanhope	76%	4	0	6	4	3	8	109
Clare	83%	0	2	0	5	5	5	42
Farnhamville	71%	8	4	2	2	11	3	107
Thor	82%	8	3	0	0	2	5	62
Renwick	80%	5	0	2	2	7	2	123
Havelock	80%	10	0	4	0	4	1	69
Rowan	80%	7	0	0	1	9	2	87
TOTALS	80%	8	2	2	1	5	2	4627

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Positive and Negative Community Comments (last page of the questionnaire)

	<u>ALL NEGATIVE</u>	<u>MOSTLY NEGATIVE</u>	<u>NEGATIVE/ POSITIVE</u>	<u>MOSTLY POSITIVE</u>	<u>ALL POSITIVE</u>	<u>N</u>
Fort Dodge	64%	8	8	4	15	47
Humboldt	32%	5	14	5	44	57
Eagle Grove	65%	11	4	4	17	54
Webster City	46%	11	14	7	23	44
Clarion	49%	10	12	3	26	61
Pocahontas	52%	4	4	10	29	48
Manson	55%	7	10	12	17	42
Gowrie	32%	14	0	11	43	28
Rockwell City	54%	5	8	13	20	39
Jewell	31%	12	15	12	31	26
Laurens	54%	7	10	2	27	41
Belmond	43%	8	4	6	38	47
Lake City	33%	6	11	7	43	54
Dayton	44%	19	17	0	19	36
Goldfield	35%	12	18	3	32	34
Livermore	41%	9	18	18	14	22
Lehigh	59%	18	4	4	15	27
Badger	44%	11	6	17	22	19
Vincent	56%	0	19	12	12	16
Callender	38%	14	14	10	24	21
Stanhope	24%	0	35	24	18	17
Clare	0%	20	0	40	40	5
Farnhamville	29%	14	7	7	43	28
Thor	62%	25	0	0	12	8
Renwick	29%	0	14	14	43	21
Havelock	54%	0	23	0	23	13
Rowan	40%	0	0	7	53	15
TOTALS	45%	9	10	8	28	869